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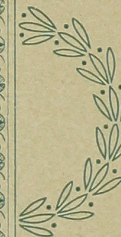
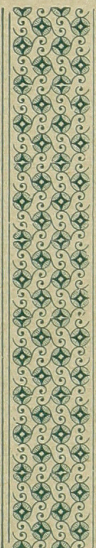
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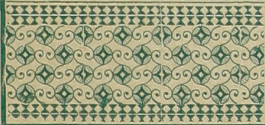


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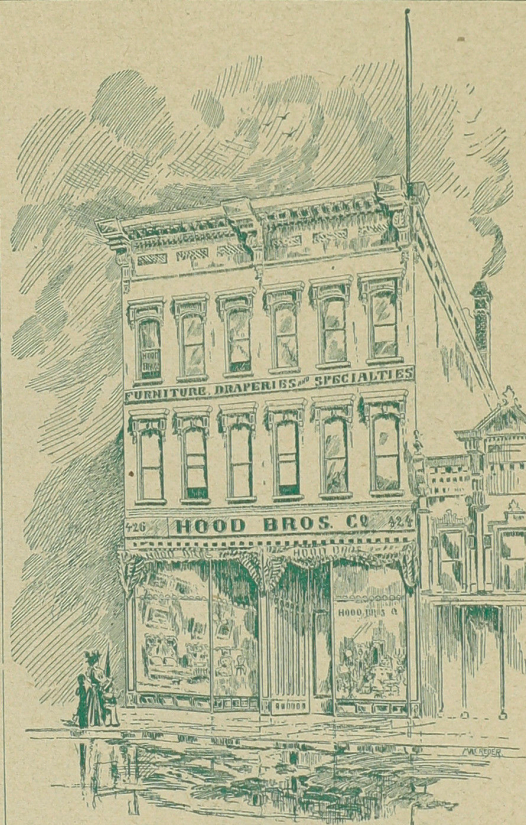
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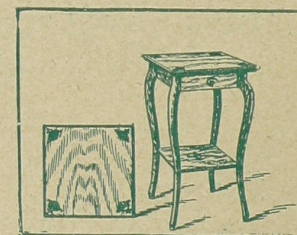
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PROGRAM..



National Association
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FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.

Reception of Delegates.

Parade at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Col. H. S. Bunker, Grand Marshal;
Major George U. Roulet, Chief of Staff.

Reception to visitors at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Memorial Hall.

Welcome address by Hon. S. M. Jones, Mayor of Toledo.

Response by J. N. Parsons, of New York, President National Association of Letter Carriers, followed by other addresses.

Music by Cleveland Letter Carriers' Band.

All Delegates, Commanders of Divisions and Visiting Carriers will report with credentials, and for information, at the National Headquarters, 1st floor, Spitzer Building, corner Madison and Huron Streets.

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SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

Morning and afternoon session of Convention.

Reception and ball to delegates and visitors at Pythian Castle in the evening.

Promenade concert and reception, 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock p. m.

Dancing at 10:15 p. m.

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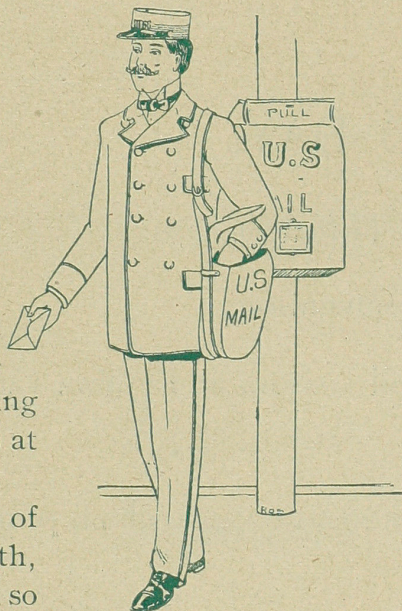
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THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

Morning and afternoon session of Convention.

Entertainment for visiting ladies at 2:00 o'clock p. m. by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Boat excursion to Lake Erie in the evening on the Steamer City of Toledo. Boat leaving dock at foot of Adams Street at 8:30 o'clock.



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FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

Morning and afternoon session of Convention.

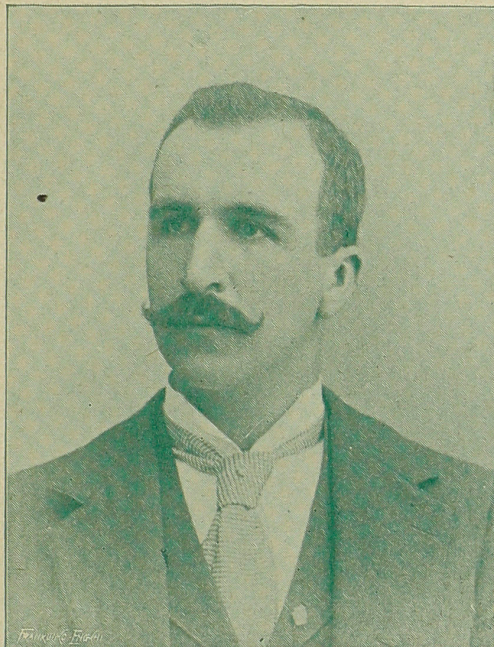
Entertainment at Lake Erie Park and Casino in the evening (special program for the occasion).

FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

Morning, afternoon and evening session of the Convention.

8:00 p. m. Mammoth bicycle parade.



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SIXTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.

Morning and afternoon session of the Convention.

Street railway ride over the City and suburban roads.

SEVENTH DAY.

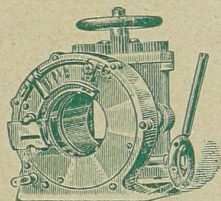
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

Boat excursions to Put-in-Bay, Detroit, Cleveland and other points.

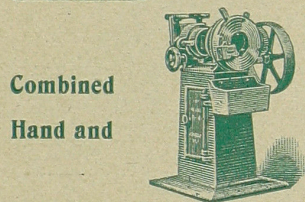
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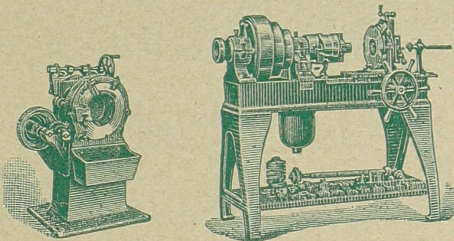


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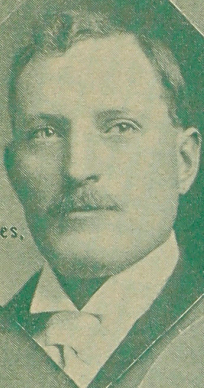


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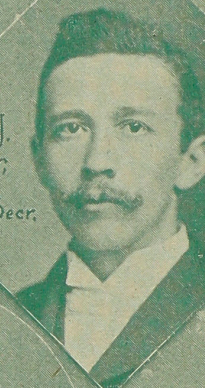
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Fin. Secr.



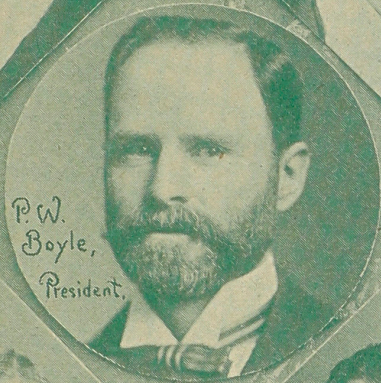
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Winkler,
Rec. Secr.



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President.

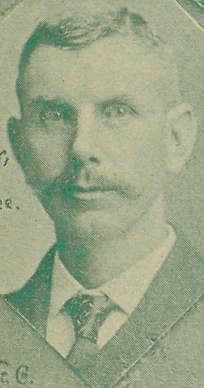


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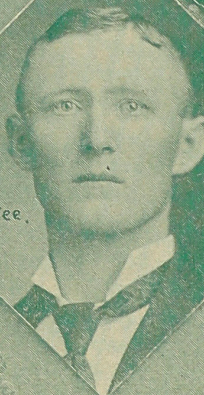
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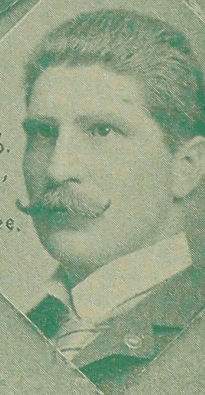
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Financial Secretary,	H. V. COMPTON
Treasurer,	J. H. BAKER

Sergeant-at-Arms,	M. M. GARDNER
Trustee,	JOHN GALLAGHER
Trustee,	ROBERT ZESCHKA
Trustee,	WM. WEGNER

Until December 1st, 1890, the Letter Carriers of the City of Toledo, were practically unorganized, although there had been several efforts made prior to that date to form a beneficial organization, all of which were failures.

On the date above mentioned Mr. E. B. Langel called a meeting of the Carriers, at which he explained the objects of the National organization. The result was that a petition was forwarded to John F. Victory, praying for a charter as a branch of the National Association. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and Branch 100 held its first regular meeting in old Elks' hall on December 30th, 1890, and completed the organization by electing the following officers: President, J. B. Willoh; Vice-President, A. M. Clemons; Secretary, P. J. Mattimoe; Financial Secretary, J. J. Forrester; Treasurer, M. Walsh.

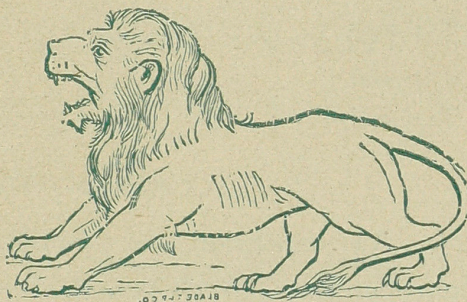
A constitution was adopted, and the new organization was christened "Toledo Branch," in honor of our beautiful city. At this time 37 regular carriers were employed in the Toledo office, 32 of whom became charter members, each contributing \$1.00, thus forming the nucleus of a fund to be used later for beneficial purposes.

Interest in the Branch soon after began to lag, and many meetings were held during the first three years of its existence of which the record reads: "No quorum—adjourned." The membership also decreased so that on January 1st, 1894, there were but twenty-six members, although the number of Carriers had increased to forty-four. The interests of the Carriers were, however, looked after during this time by the executive committee of the Branch, which committee was given full power to act.

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During the year 1894 quite an increase was made in membership, but it remained for the last month of the year 1895 to make the Association what it now is. There are now sixty-six regular Carriers in the office, and fifty-six members of the local Branch. During this year the Branch was placed upon a safe financial basis, and a benefit of \$5.00 per week is now paid to sick and disabled members. This departure took effect April 1st, and since that time there has been paid in benefits, \$350.

The insurance branch of the Association has thirty-one members in the local Branch, an increase since January 1st, 1895, of twenty-nine members.

No Branch of the National Association has been more loyal and true to the principles of that organization; nor has any been more earnest in its efforts to carry out the desires of its conventions. It may also be said that in no city where free delivery exists are the Carriers more loyal to that branch of the government service than are the Carriers of our own City of Toledo. They are honest, energetic, faithful and progressive. It appears to be the desire of each to excel, and we congratulate Toledo and the postoffice department on having a Carriers' force equal to any in the United States.

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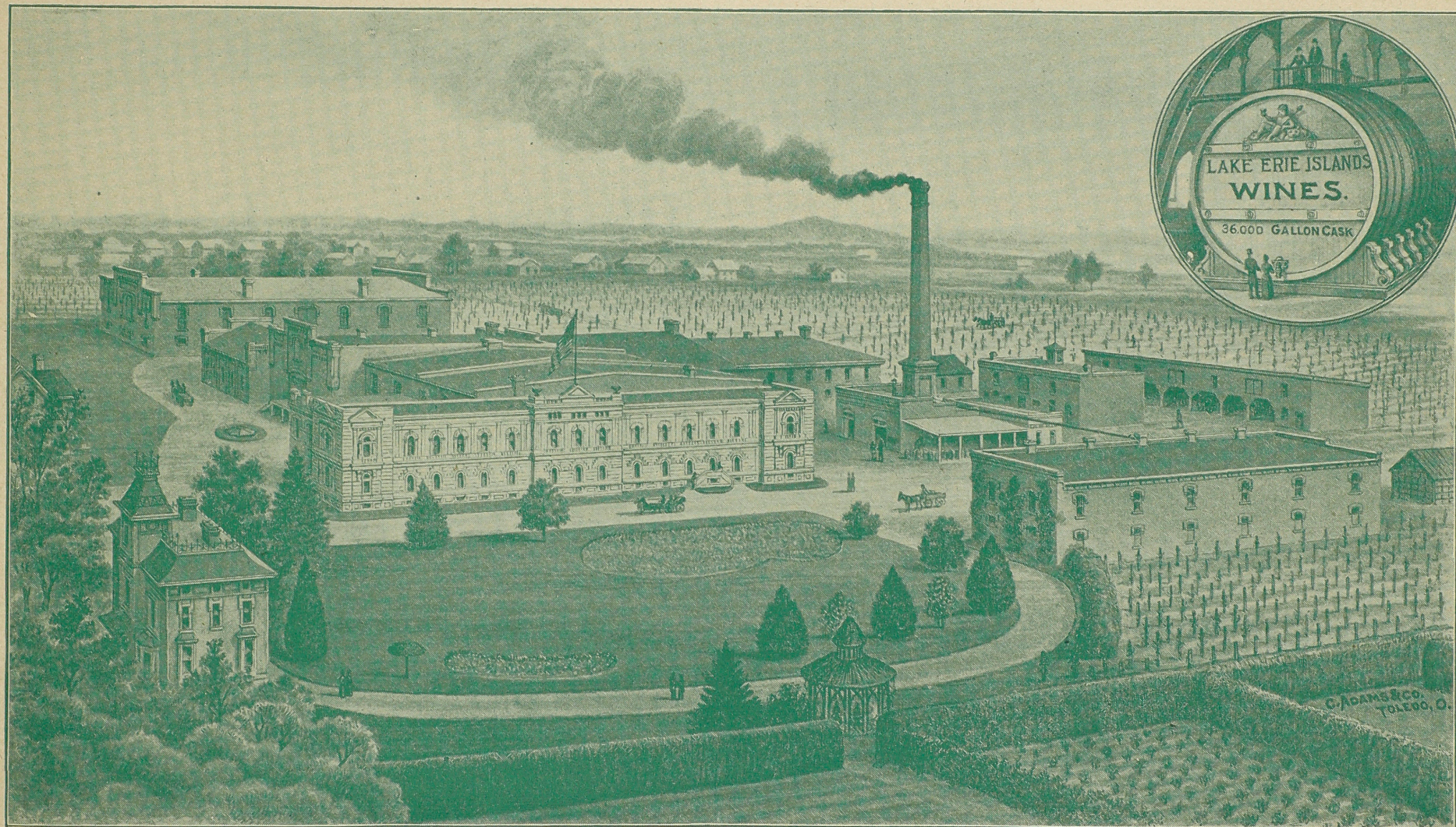
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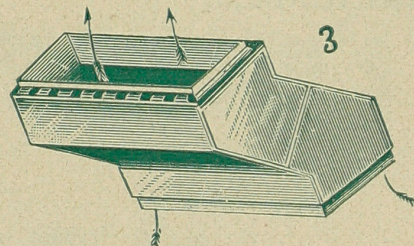
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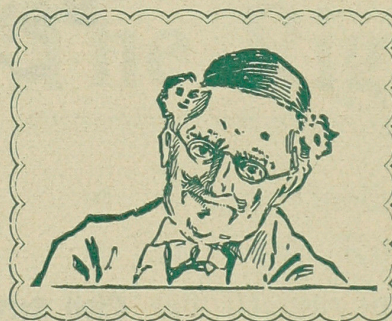


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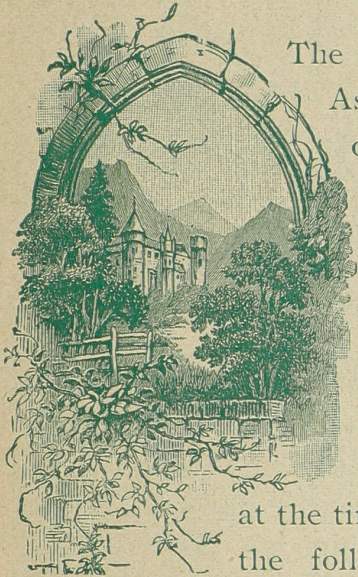
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The Letter Carriers of Milwaukee issued, in the early summer of 1889, a call for a gathering of Carriers from all over the country, to meet in Milwaukee at the time of the Grand Army Encampment, in the following August. An Association was organized; its primary object was to secure an increased salary for Letter Carriers, and its labors during the first year of its existence were chiefly to that end.

The First Annual Convention was held in Boston, in July, 1890. About fifty cities were represented, and there were fifty-three branches of the Association. A committee was appointed to draft a plan of insurance, and the proposition to extend civil service rules to all free delivery offices was urged.

In August, 1891, the Second Annual Convention was held in Detroit. The Association had then grown to embrace two hundred and thirty-five branches, and a membership of over six thousand. An equalization of salaries was approved of, and the proposition to extend civil service rules to all free delivery offices was further discussed, and it is doubtless due largely to the subsequent work of the Association that all offices have the same protection.

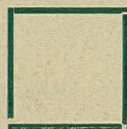
At the Third Annual Convention, held at Indianapolis, in August, 1892, representatives from three hundred and forty-four branches were present. The "graduated rate" of assessment was substituted for the "level rate," upon which the U. S. Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association had previously been conducted.

The Fourth Annual Convention convened at Kansas City, Kas., and proved one of the most interesting ever held by the Association. It was at this convention that the extension of the civil service to all offices was advocated, and afterwards by the work of its committee carried to its present successful state.

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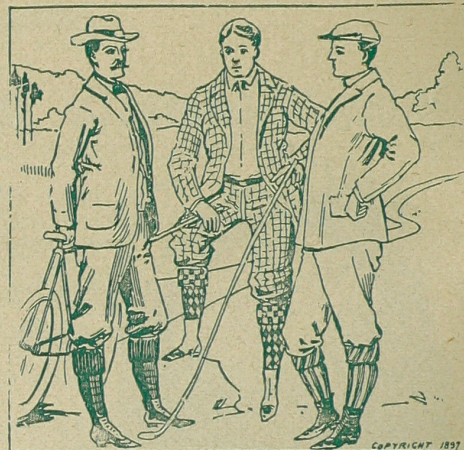
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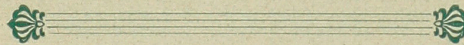
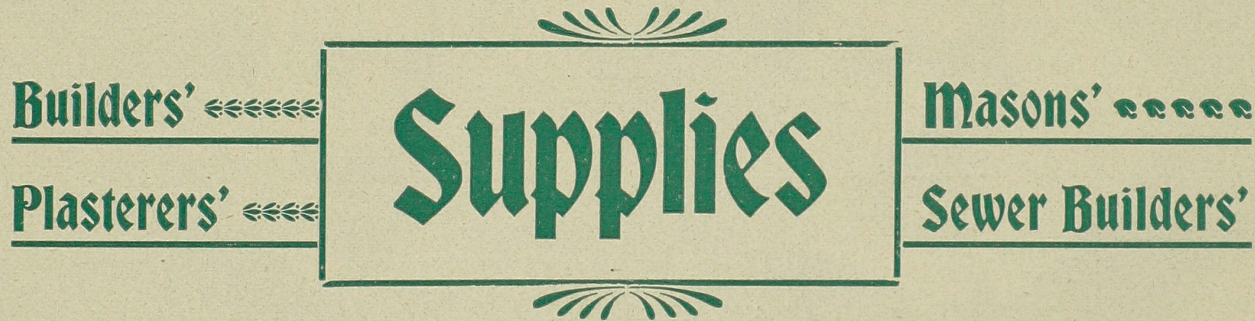
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The Sixth Annual Convention was held in Philadelphia, September 2d to 7th, 1895. This convention was by far the most important gathering of the government employees ever held in the United States. It was at this convention that the bill recently reported favorably by the Postoffice Committee of the National House of Representatives was formulated. This is a measure for increase of salary and has the support of the entire committee. Whether it will become a law or not remains to be seen.

The Seventh Annual Convention was held at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 7th to 12th, 1896. The Dumphy bill, or Letter Carriers salary bill, was again taken up and endorsed by the convention. Tenure of Office bill was also introduced, but it was agreed not to bring the bill before Congress until every effort had been made to pass the salary bill. At this convention the working of the U. S. L. C. M. B. A. was largely gone into and showed great increase in membership.

The Eighth Annual Convention was held at San Francisco, California, September 4th to 11th, 1897. While this convention was not as largely attended as previous ones, owing to the

fact of distance from eastern and central states, it made up in enthusiasm for its lack of numbers. The Committee on Legislation and Laws reported their efforts in behalf of the passage of the Dumphy-Letter Carriers salary bill, which after having passed the United States Senate by a unanimous vote, was doomed to die in the House of Representatives, having never been taken from the Speaker's desk. The reserve fund of the U. S. L. C. M. B. A. came in for a large share of discussion at this convention and was only defeated by a very small majority. Taken from a general standpoint the convention was a grand success.

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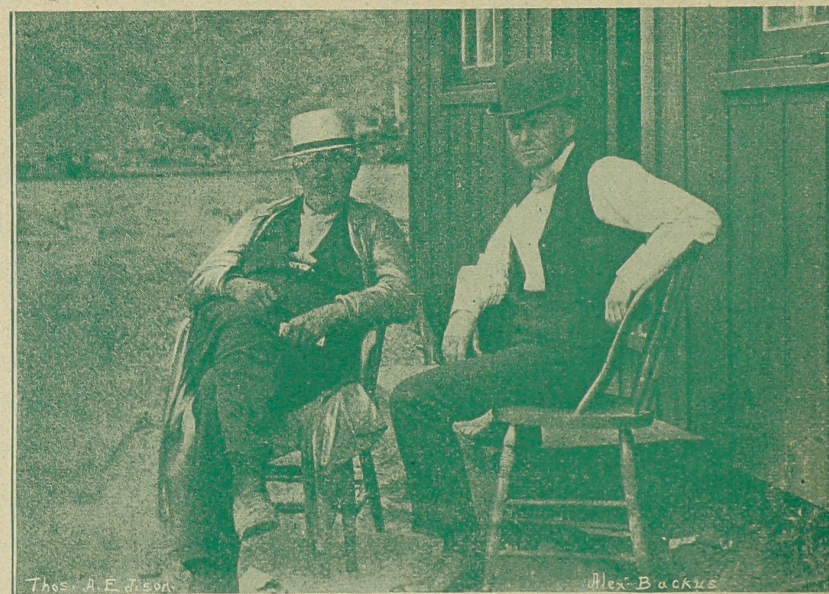
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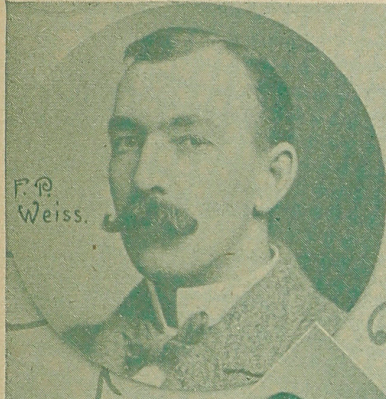
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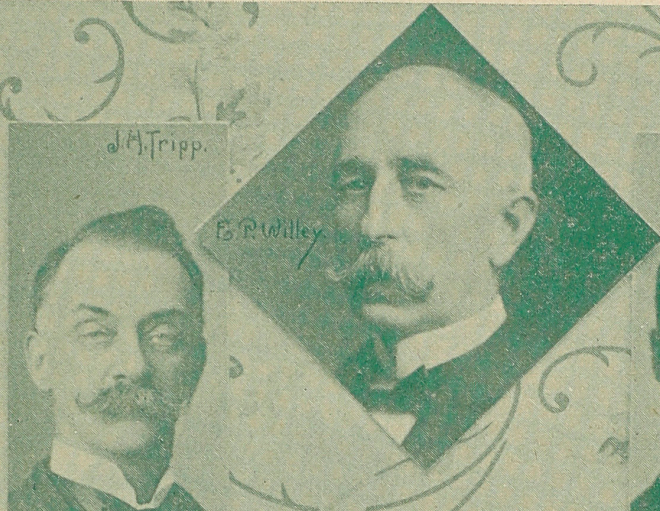
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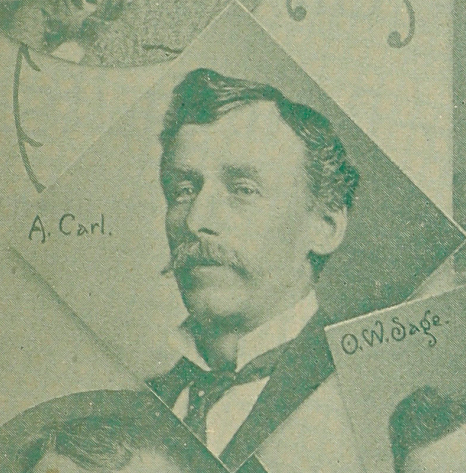
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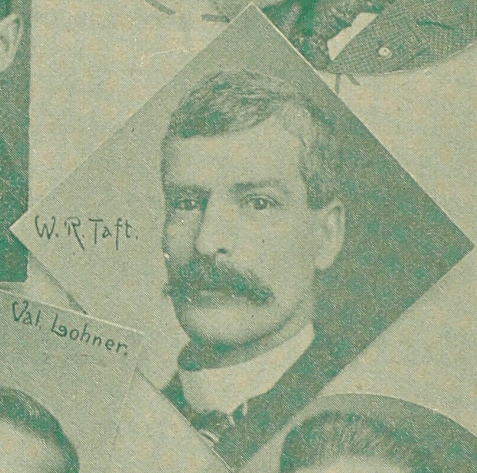
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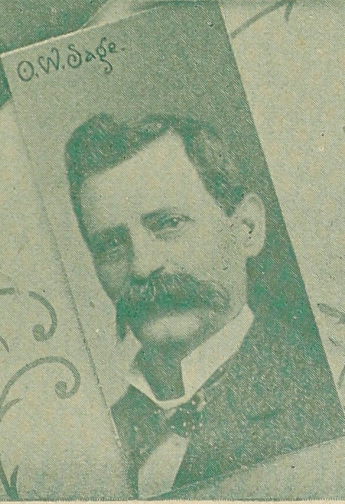


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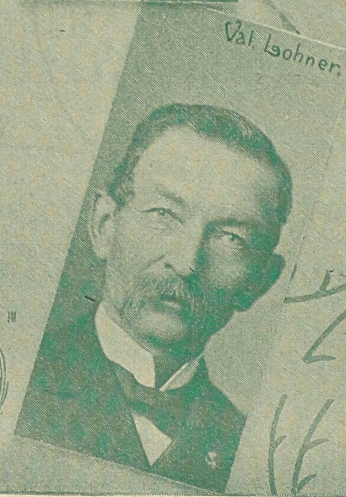


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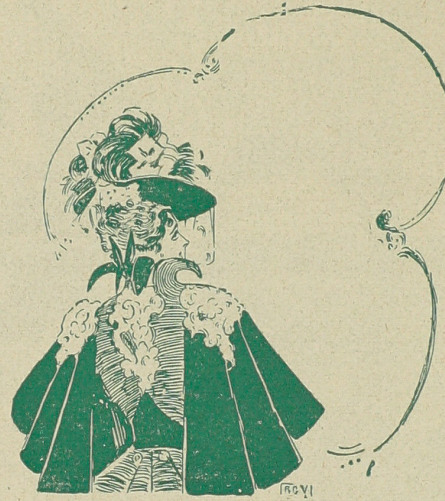
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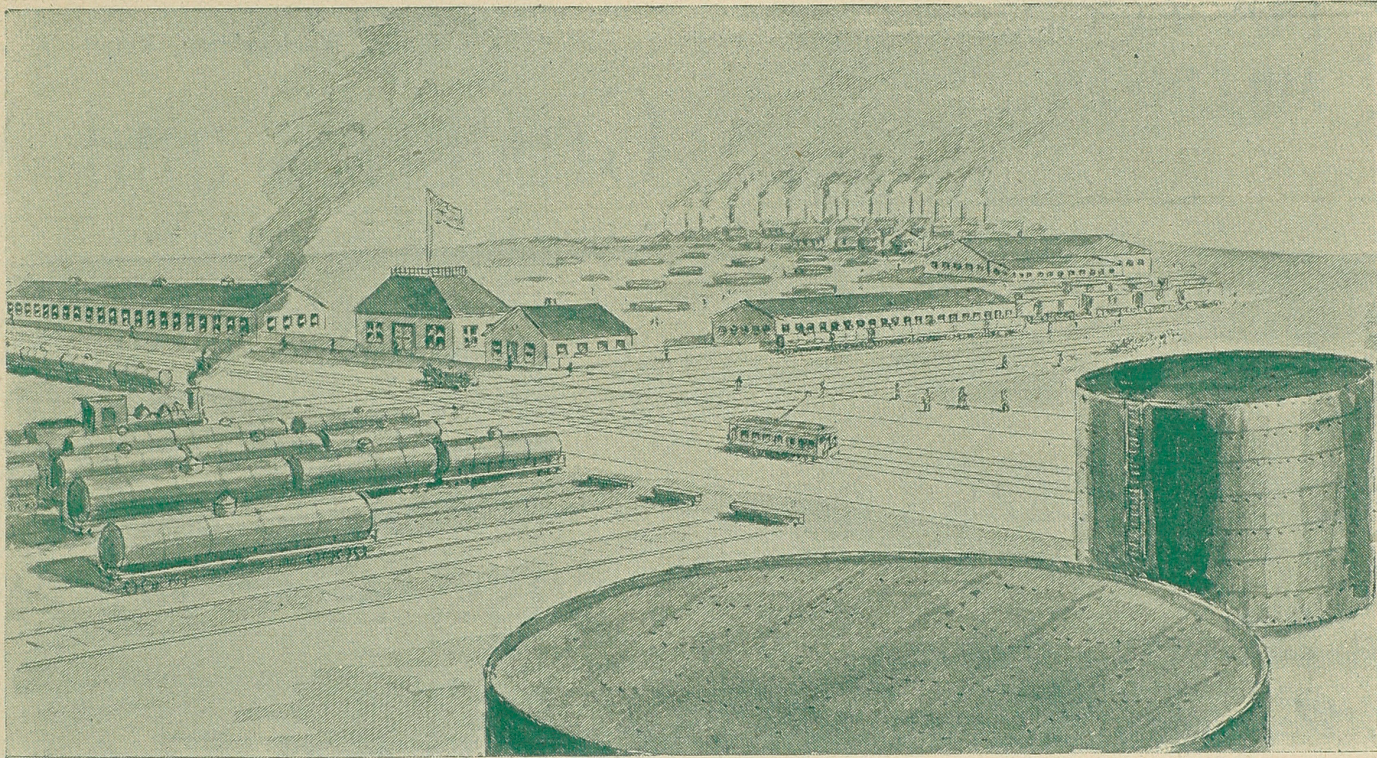
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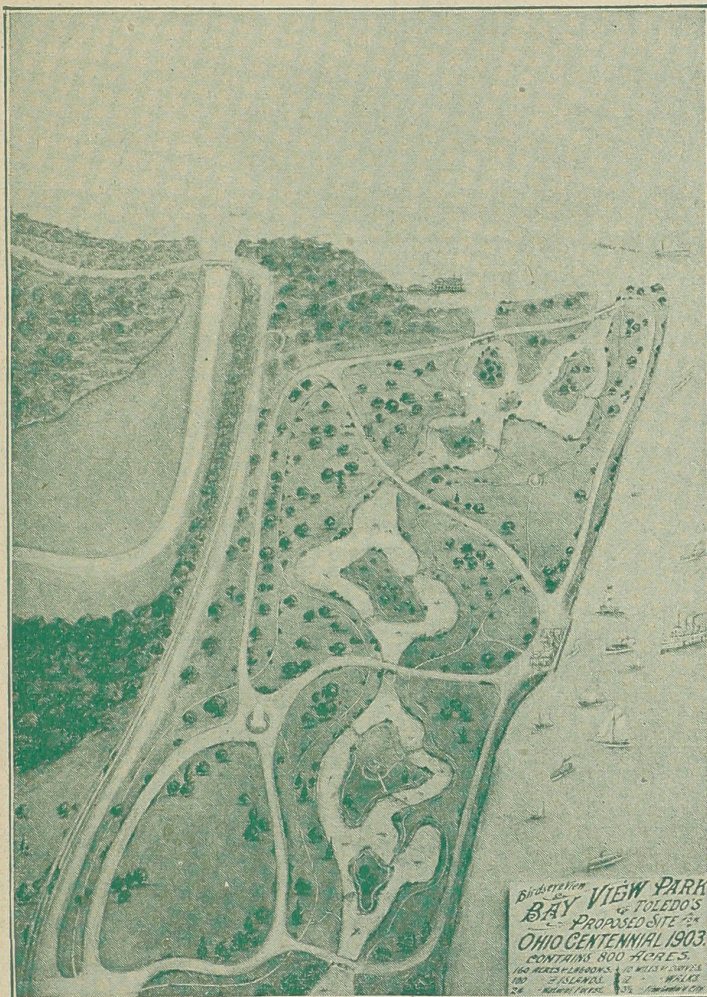
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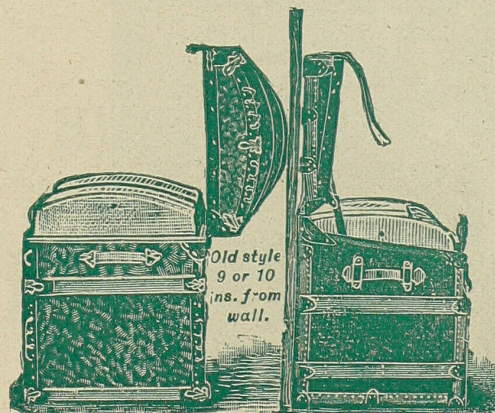
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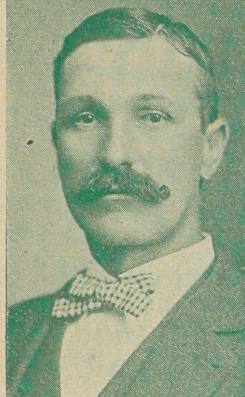
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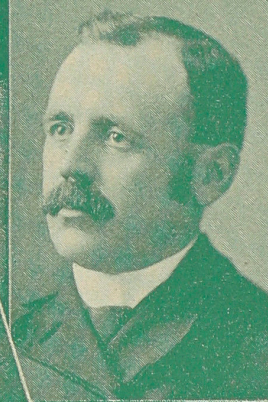
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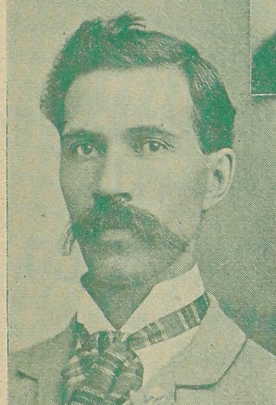
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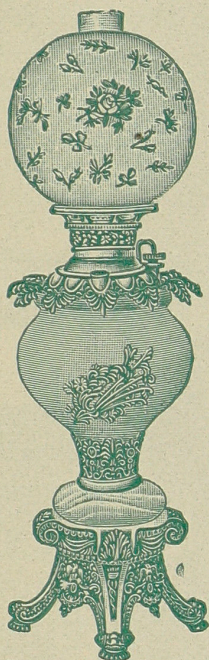


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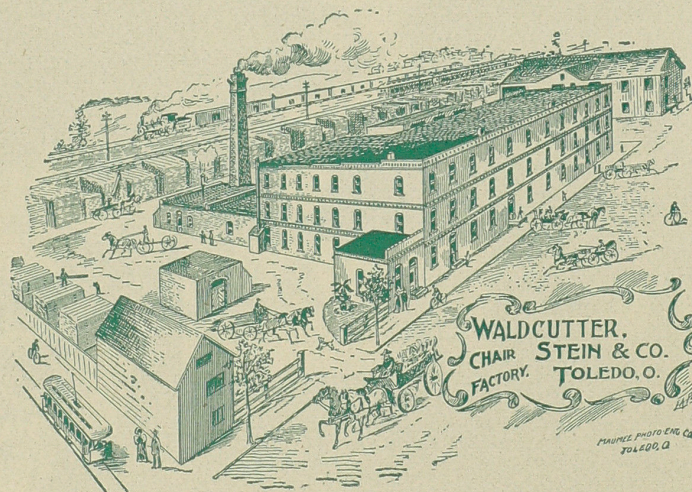
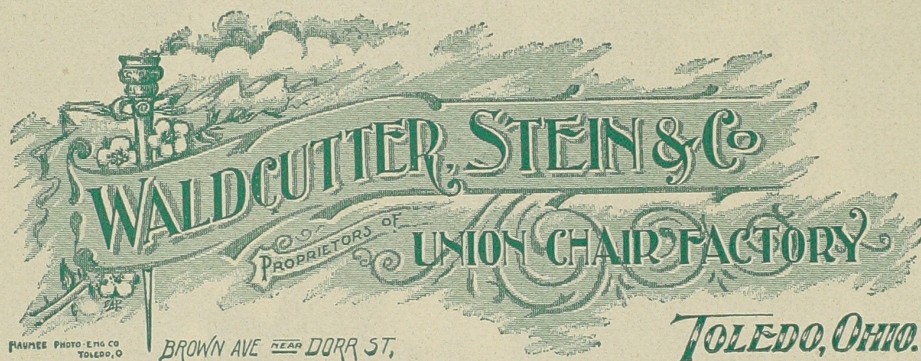
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RULINGS UPON POSTAL SUBJECTS

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HOW TO DIRECT AND MAIL LETTERS.—Mail matter should be addressed legibly and completely, giving the name of the postoffice, and, if to a city having a free delivery, the street and number, and the post-office box of the person addressed should be added, if he have one. It is well to give the county also, and TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL. To secure return to the sender in case of misdirection or insufficient postage, his name should be written or printed upon the upper left-hand corner of all mail matter. The matter will then be returned to the sender, if not called for at its destination, without going to the Dead Letter Office, and, if a letter, it will be returned free.

AVOID THIN ENVELOPES.—Thin envelopes, or those made of weak or poor, unsubstantial paper, should not be used, especially for large packages. Being often handled, and in the mail bags subjected to pressure and friction, such envelopes are frequently torn open or burst, without the fault of those who handle them.

REGISTER VALUABLE MATTER.—All valuable matter should be registered. Registry fee is eight cents, which, with full postage, must be prepaid, and name and address of sender must be given on the outside of envelope or wrapper. Money should be sent by a money-order or registered letter.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REGISTRATION, ETC.—All valuable matter to be sent by mail should be registered. It will thus receive protection which it is not always possible to give it if sent in the ordinary mails. Every postmaster is obliged to register mail matter that is properly prepared and offered at the postoffice for registration. All classes of MAIL-ABLE matter, including drop or local letters, may be registered; but not matter addressed to fictitious names, initials, or box numbers simply, or matter bearing vague and indefinite addresses.

SENDERS' RECEIPTS.—The sender of an article accepted by a postmaster for registration is entitled to and should require a receipt for it, upon its acceptance by the postmaster; and he is also entitled to a receipt properly signed by the person to whom delivery is made, the latter to be returned to him by the delivering postmaster when delivery is effected.

If a return receipt for registered matter addressed to a FOREIGN country be desired by the sender, A DEMAND FOR THE SAME MUST BE WRITTEN ACROSS THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE of the registered article.

THE CONVENIENCE OF LETTER BOXES.—Patrons in cities where letter carriers are employed are advised to provide letter boxes at places of business or private residences, thereby saving much delay in the delivery of mail matter.

THE USE OF MAILING BOXES.—When dropping a packet in a mailing box, or into the receptacle at the postoffice, care should be taken that the packet falls into the box, and does not stick in the passage. Mail matter deposited in any receptacle erected by the Department, such as street mailing boxes for the reception of mail matter to be collected by letter carriers, or boxes in railroad depots for the reception of matter to be collected by employes of the railway mail service, cannot be reclaimed. On such receptacles erected in railroad depots, a notice should be affixed that they are not intended for reception of matter for city delivery.

AFFIX STAMPS FIRMLY.—Postage stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of all mail matter, care being taken that they are securely affixed.

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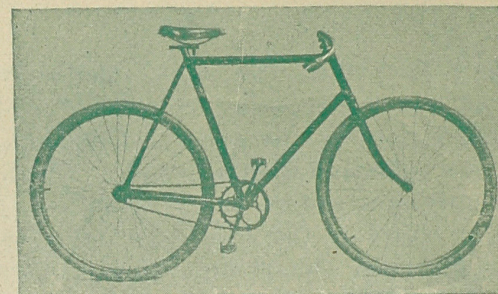
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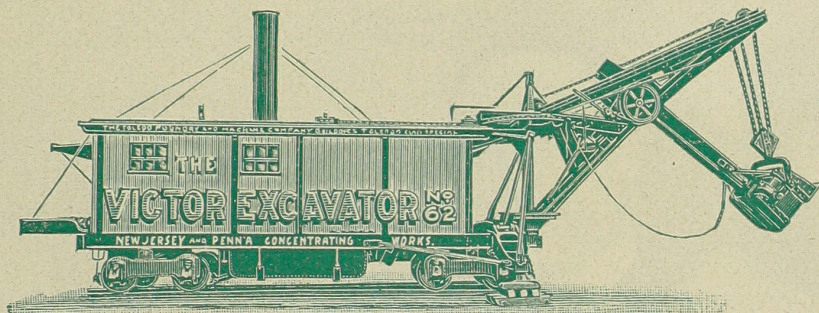
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DOMESTIC MAIL MATTER. Domestic Mail Matter in the mails from some postoffice within the same postoffice within the same—is divided into

first-class matter, namely, letters, postal cards, and all other writing, whether sealed or unsealed (excepting proof-sheets or corrected proof-sheets of newspapers or otherwise closed against inspection is

second-class publications, namely, all newspapers and periodicals which are issued at stated intervals, and as long as they bear a date of issue, and are numbered from a known office of publication, are entitled to entry in this class, such publications must be published for the dissemination of information, or devoted to literature, the sciences, art or otherwise, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers, and are eligible for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates.

Third-class: Books, circulars, pamphlets and other matter wholly in print (not included in second-class matter), proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same.

The issue of money-orders on credit is prohibited, under the severest penalties, and no moneys will be received by a postmaster in payment for money-orders issued except that which is legal tender by the laws of the

doubtful. Nor are they required to receive more than twenty-five cents in copper or nickel coins, nor to affix stamps to letters, nor to make change, except as a matter of courtesy. They must not give credit for postage.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.—A subscriber to a newspaper or periodical who changes his residence and postoffice should at once notify the publisher, and have the publication sent to his new address.

All inquiries, whether from postmasters or the public, relative to lost or missing mail matter of every description, both foreign or domestic, ordinary and registered, should be addressed to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postoffice Inspectors and Mail Depredations, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., to whom all losses or irregularities should be reported as soon as possible after the loss. An early report is necessary, as the chance of recovery is thereby increased.

All inquiries relative to mail matter known to have been sent to the Dead Letter Office, should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Dead Letter Office; and in such cases the letter of inquiry must state to whom and what postoffice the article was addressed, and give the name and full address of the writer or sender, the date and place of mailing, and a brief description of the contents. If it is known when the missing matter was sent to the Dead Letter Office, the date and reason for sending should be given. If registered, the number should also be furnished.

Packages of third and fourth-class matter, except single books, must not exceed four pounds in weight.

Letters addressed to persons temporarily sojourning in a city where the Free Delivery System is in operation should be marked "Transient" or "General Delivery," if not addressed to a street and number or some other designated place of delivery.

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United States, nor can orders be paid in any other currency than that herein described. Checks, drafts, or promissory notes are not to be received under any circumstances for the issue of money-orders.

All mail matter arriving at destination upon which postage is collected in money from the recipient, upon delivery, must have affixed thereto a brown postage due stamp or stamps equal to the sum collected. Persons from whom such postage is required may and are requested to demand that such postage-due stamps be affixed by the postmaster or his representative when payment is made.

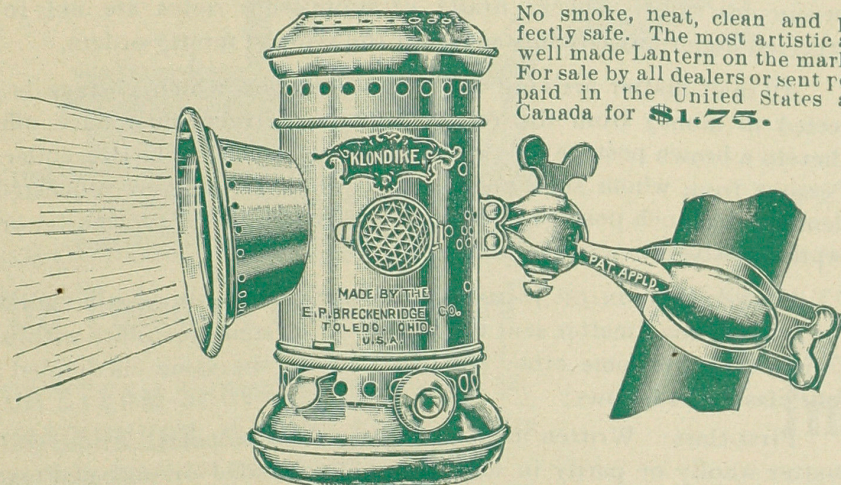
CLASSIFICATION OF DOMESTIC MAIL MATTER. Domestic Mail Matter that is, mail matter sent in the mails from some postoffice within the United States to some other postoffice within the same—is divided into four classes, as follows:

First-class: Written matter, namely, letters, postal cards, and all matter wholly or partly in writing, whether sealed or unsealed (except manuscript copy accompanying proof-sheets or corrected proof-sheets of the same). All matter sealed or otherwise closed against inspection is also of the first class.

Second-class: Periodical publications, namely, all newspapers and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, which bear a date of issue, and are numbered consecutively, are issued from a known office of publication, are formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding. To be entitled to entry in this class, such publications must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, art or some special industry, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers, and must not be designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates.

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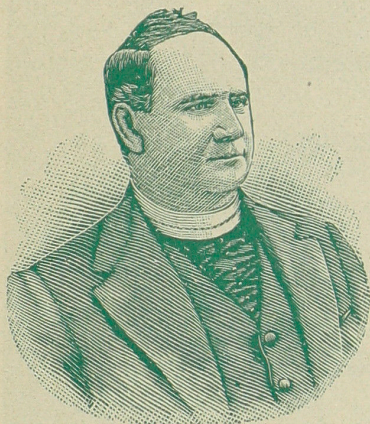
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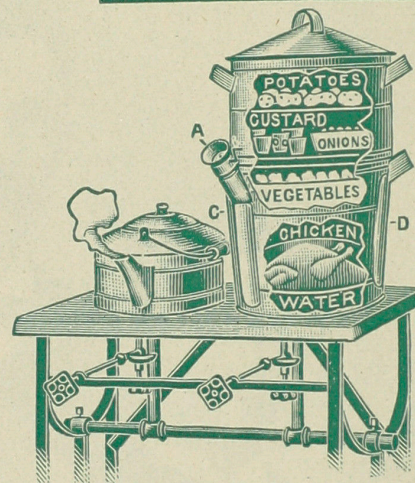
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Fourth-class: Merchandise, namely, all matter not embraced in the first, second or third-class which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise damage the contents of the mail-bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, and not above the weight provided by law.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT OF MAIL MATTER.—No package weighing more than four pounds shall be received for conveyance by mail, except single books weighing in excess of that amount, and except books and documents published or circulated by order of Congress, or official matter emanating from any of the Departments of the Government or from the Smithsonian Institution.

Second-class matter is not subject to the four-pound limitation. The above limit weight does not apply to matter in foreign mails regulated by postal conventions.

WHAT IS UNMAILABLE.—Unmailable matter includes all matter which is by law, regulation, or treaty stipulation prohibited from being transmitted in the mails, or which, by reason of illegible, incorrect, or insufficient address of person or office, cannot be forwarded to destination or delivered to the person for whom intended. Unmailable matter is classified thus:

HOLD FOR POSTAGE.—Or matter insufficiently prepaid to entitle it to be forwarded. This includes domestic matter of the first-class which is not prepaid at least one full rate, two cents, and all other domestic matter not fully prepaid.

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"That second, third and fourth-class mail matter shall not be returned to sender or remailed until the postage has been paid and cancelled. Prepayment must be made every time the matter is re-forwarded. Undelivered second-class matter has also the right of being remailed or forwarded, when postage therefor is provided by the addressee; but the rate of postage on such matter will be one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof, payable by stamps to be attached."

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"If matter of the second, third or fourth class of obvious value remain undelivered at a postoffice, the postmaster must notify the sender of the fact of non-delivery, and thus give him an opportunity of providing the return postage."

MISDIRECTED.—That is, matter without address, or so incorrectly, insufficiently or illegibly addressed that it cannot be forwarded to its destination. This includes "nixes," a term applied to designate mail matter not addressed to a postoffice, or addressed to a postoffice without the name of the State being given, or otherwise so incorrectly, illegibly, or insufficiently addressed that it cannot be transmitted.

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COIN AND JEWELRY.—That matter, to-wit: Coin, jewelry, or other precious articles, which by the provisions of the conventions with foreign countries, are prohibited from being sent in mails to foreign countries.

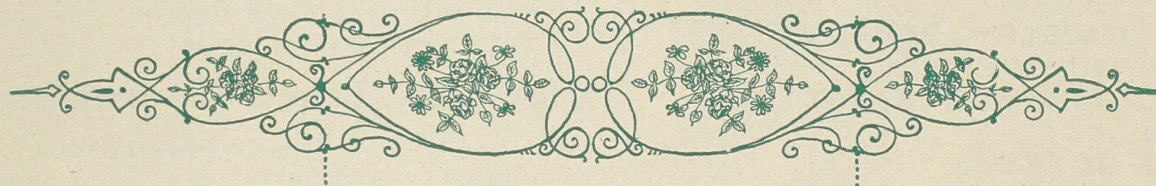
OBSCENE MATTER.—This embraces: Every obscene, lewd or lascivious book, pamphlet, picture, paper, writing, print, or other publication of an indecent character; every article or thing designed or intended for the prevention of conception or procuring abortion; every article or thing adapted or intended for any indecent or immoral use; every written or printed card, circular, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or from whom, or by what means any of the hereinbefore mentioned matters, articles, or things, may be obtained or made; every letter upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which indecent, lewd, obscene, or

lascivious delineations, epithets, terms or language may be written or printed.

LOTTERY MATTER.—That is, letters and circulars known to be concerning lotteries, so-called gift concerts, or other similar enterprises, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses.

MUTILATED.—That matter becomes unmailable which is recovered from wrecked or burned mail cars or vessels, or which has been so damaged by any other means that it cannot be forwarded to its destination. This includes all matter of value found loose in the mails, separated from the wrapper, label, or envelope containing the address, so that the direction cannot be known; and all matter which is recovered from depredations on the mails, which the Postmaster General is required to restore to the owners when ownership is proved.

SCURRILOUS MATTER.—Matter upon the envelope or outside cover or wrapper of which, or postal card upon which, any delineations, epithets, terms, or language of an indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character, or calculated by the terms or manner or style of display, and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another, may be written or printed.



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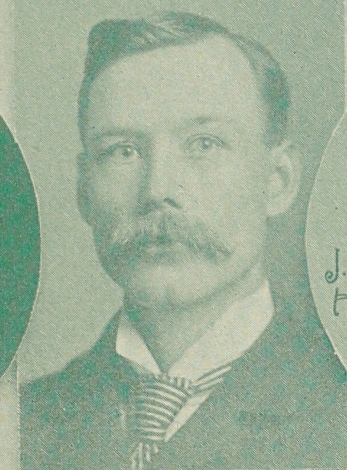


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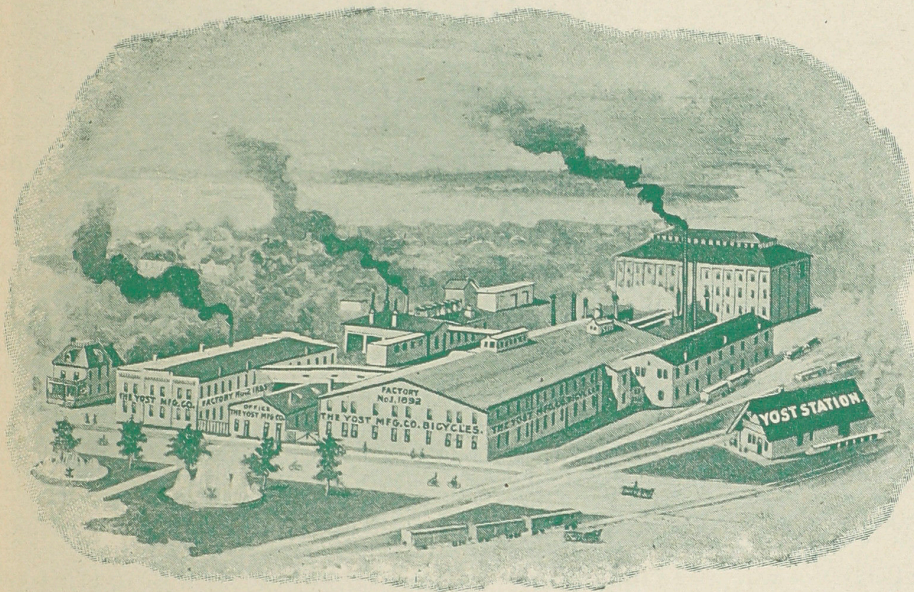
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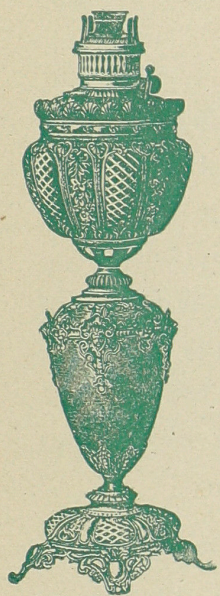
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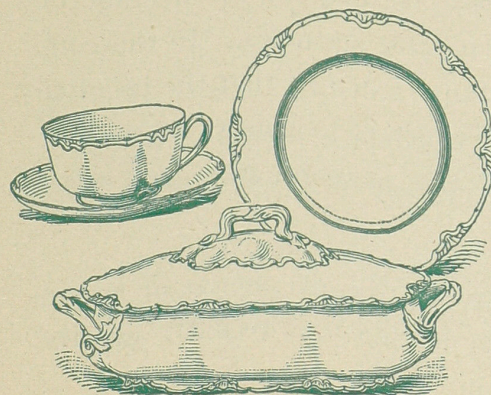
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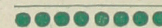
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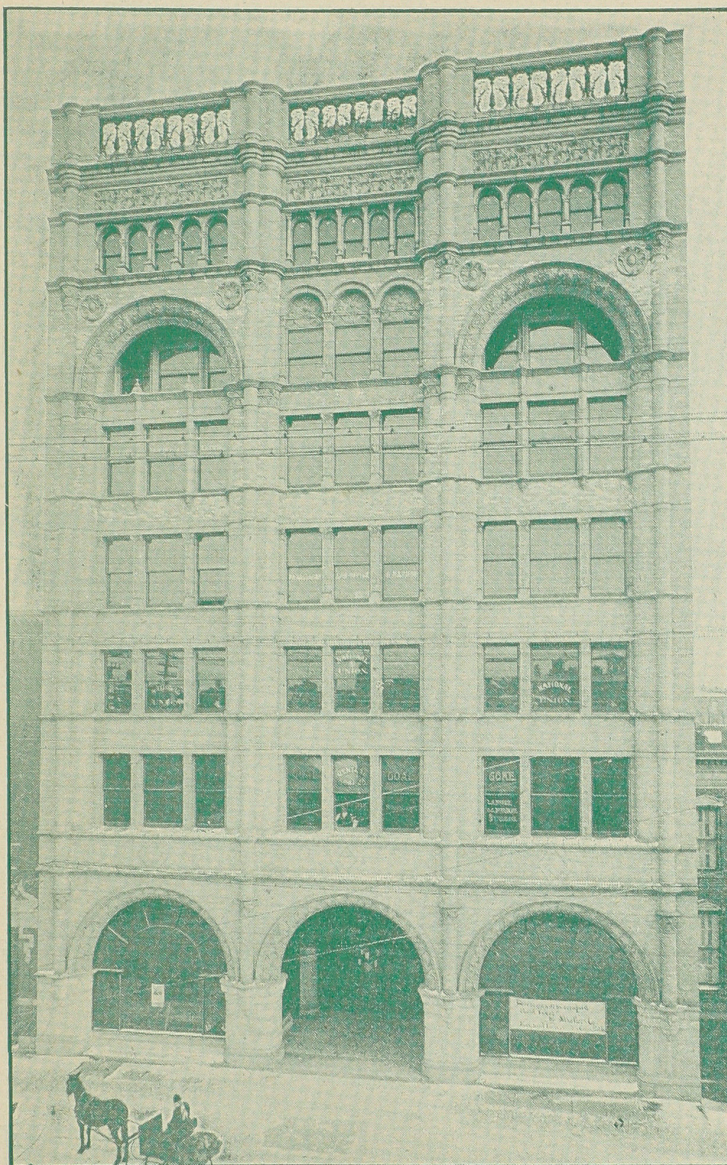
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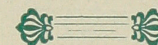
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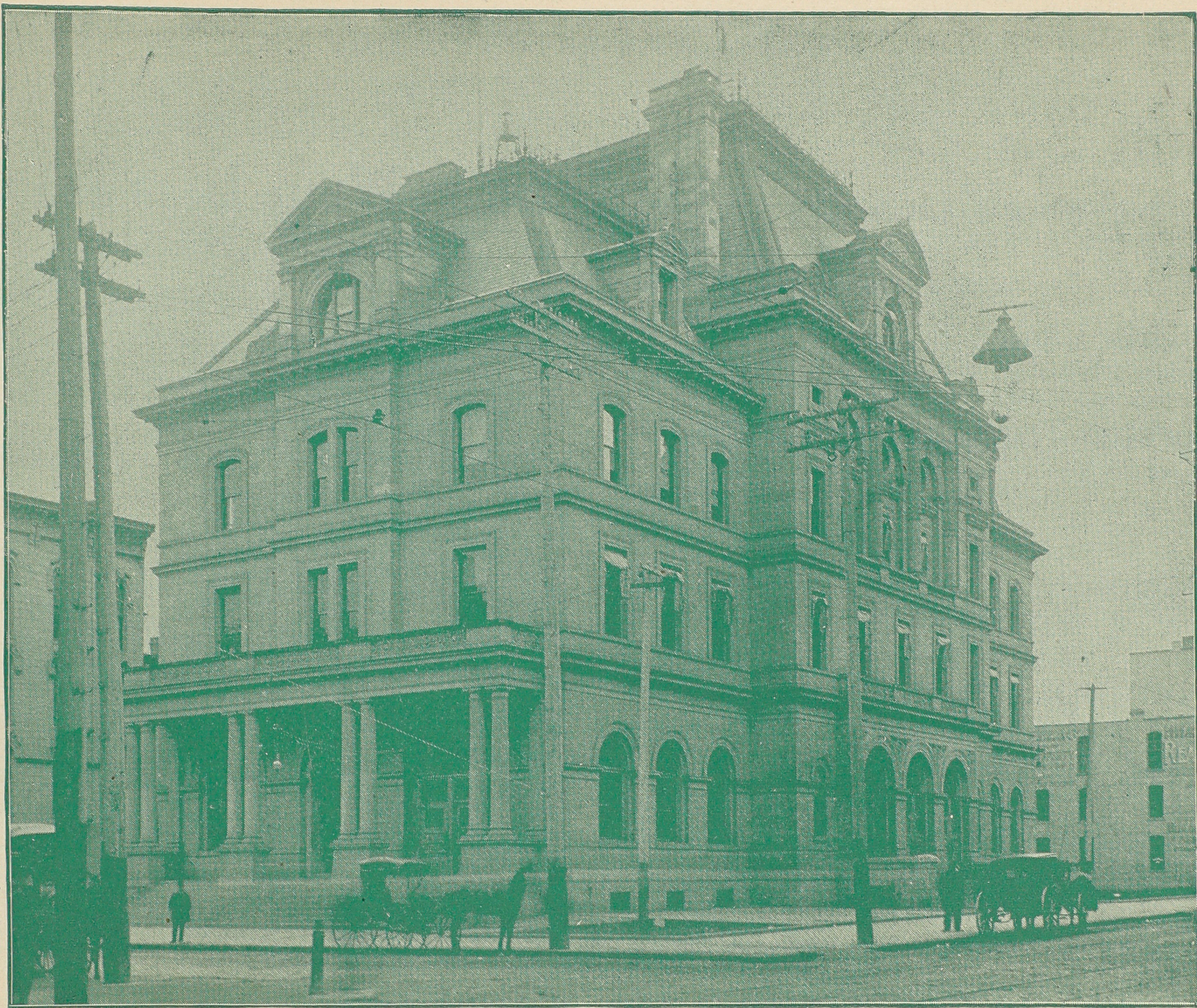
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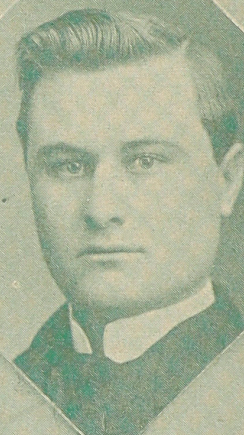
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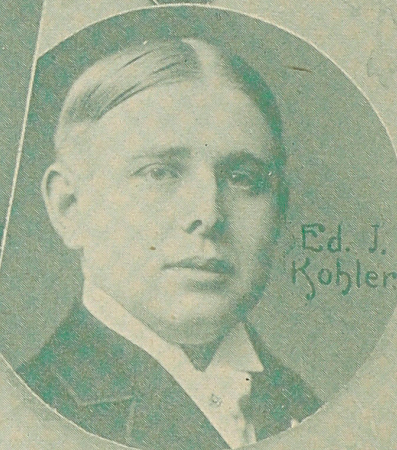
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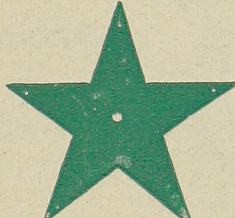
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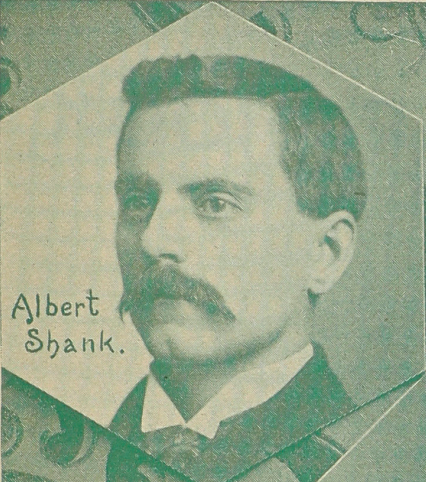
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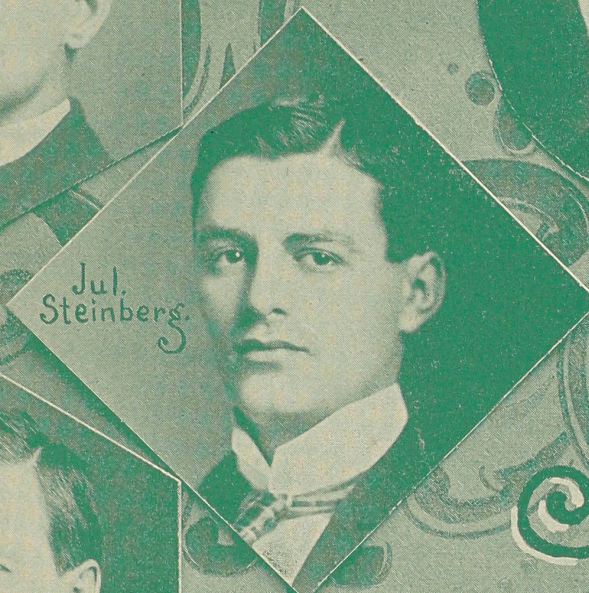
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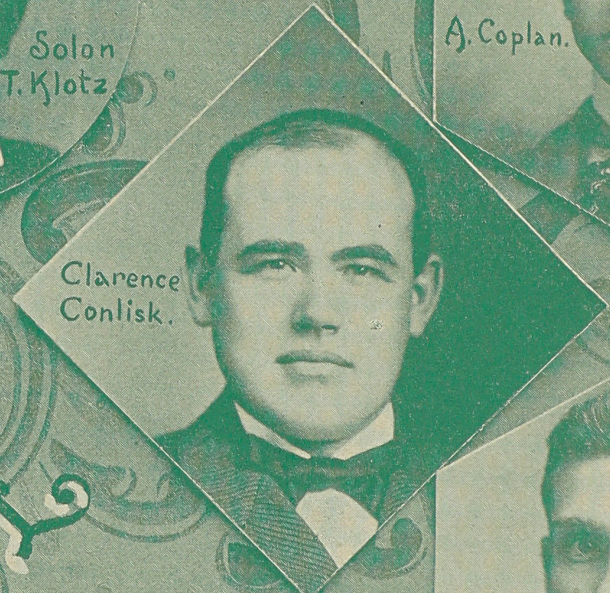
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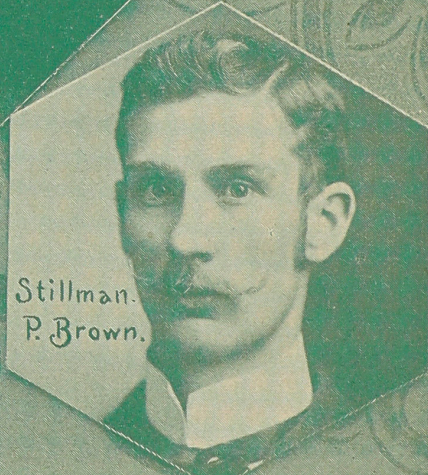
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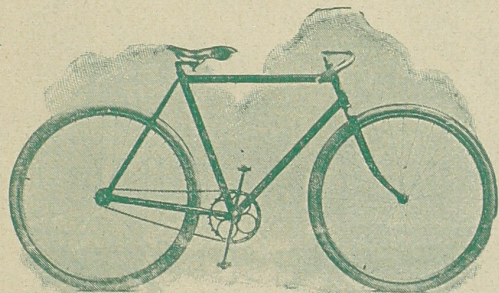


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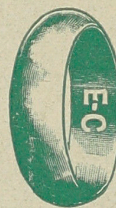
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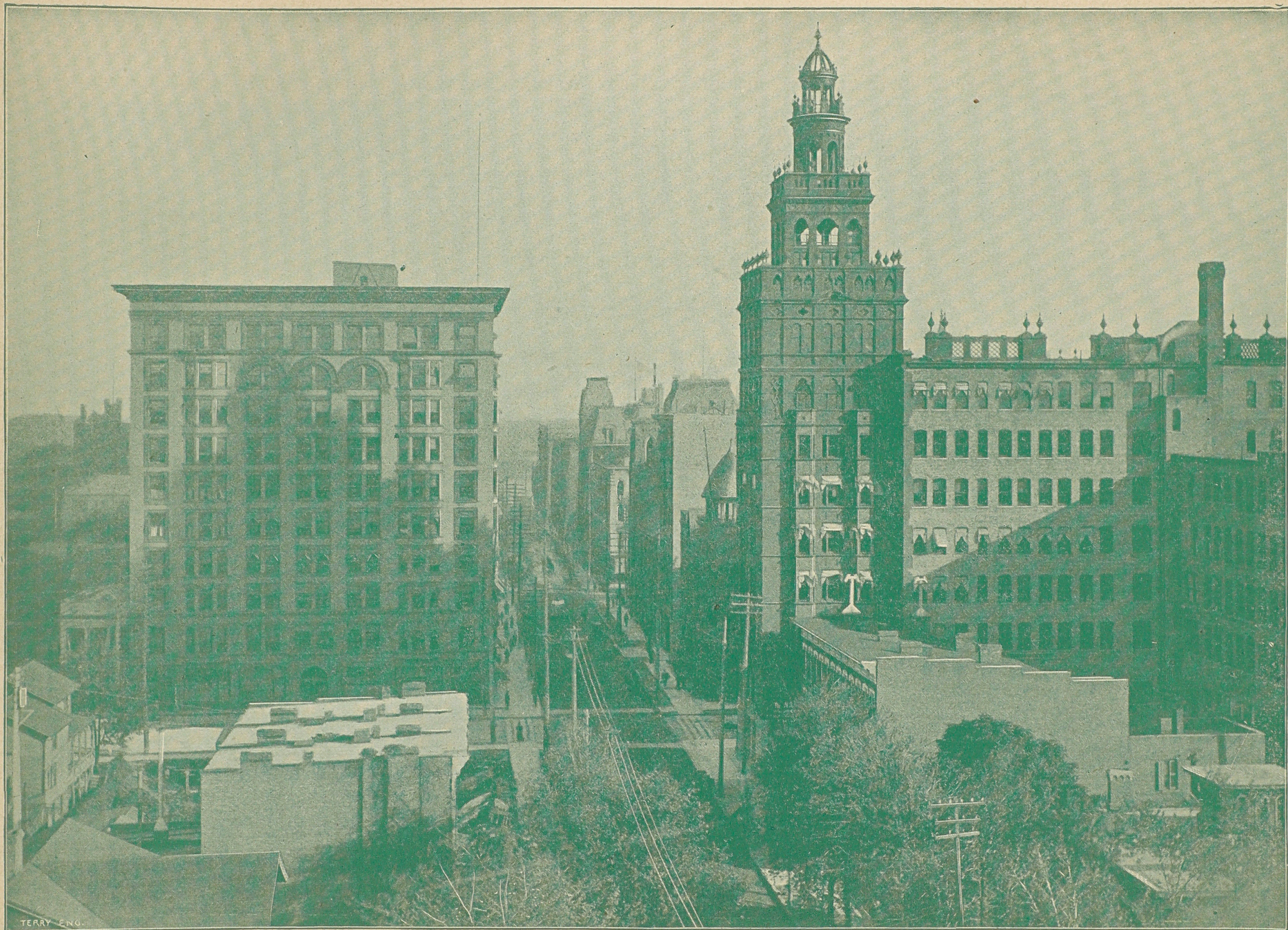
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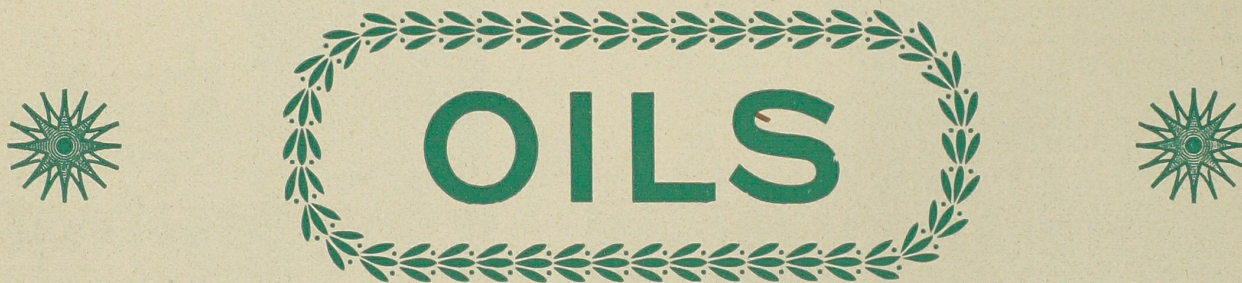
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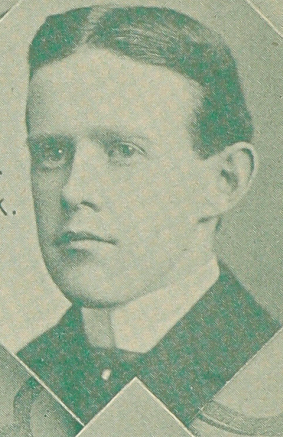
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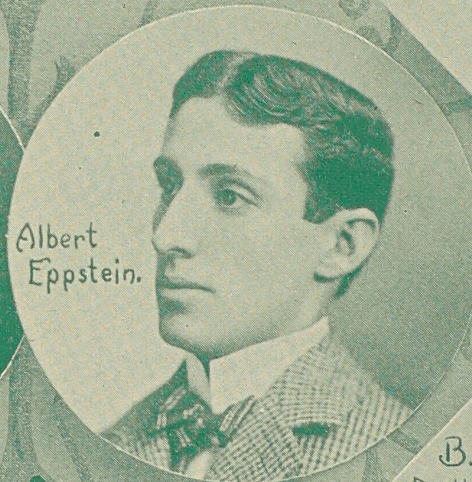
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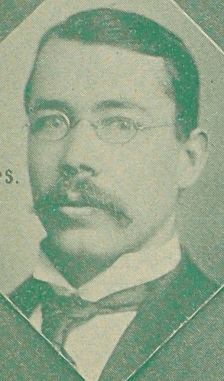
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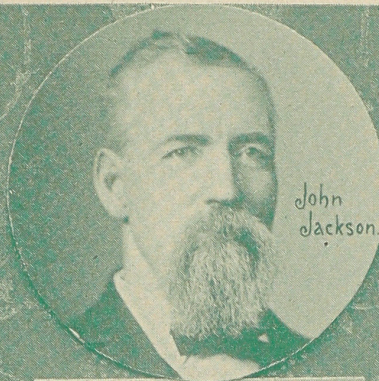


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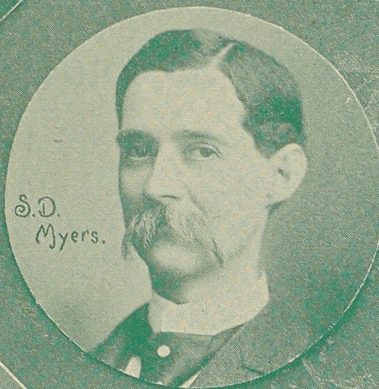
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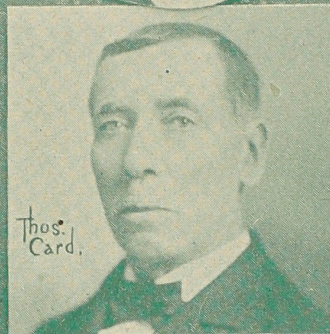
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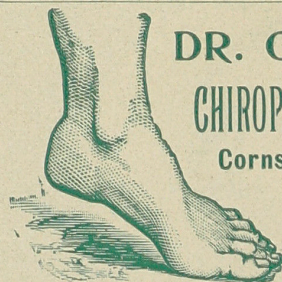
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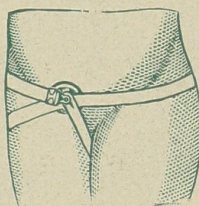
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All mailable matter for transmission by the United States mails within the United States is divided into four classes under the following regulations:

FIRST-CLASS MATTER.—This class includes letters, postal cards, and anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or anything containing writing not allowed as an accompaniment to printed matter under class three.

Rates of letter postage to any part of the United States, two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Rates on local or drop letters at free delivery offices, two cents per ounce or fraction thereof. At offices where there is no free delivery by carriers, one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Rates on postal cards, one cent. Nothing must be added or attached to a postal card, except that a printed address slip may be pasted on the address or message side. The addition of anything else subjects the card to letter postage. A card containing any offensive dun or any scurrilous or indecent communication will not be forwarded. Nothing but the address must be placed on the face or stamped side. Cards that have been spoiled in printing or otherwise will not be redeemed.

The following act of Congress, approved May 19, 1898, authorizing the transmission in the domestic mails of private cards bearing written messages, at the postage charge of a cent apiece, is published for information:

“That from and after the first day of July, 1898, it shall be lawful to transmit by mail, at the postage rate of a cent apiece, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender, and under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, such

cards to be sent openly in the mails, to be no larger than the size fixed by the convention of the Universal Postal Union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the stamped postal card now in general use in the United States.”

To be entitled to the privilege given by this act—which applies only to the domestic mails—users of mailing cards must conform to these rules:

1. Cards must not exceed the size of what is now known as the “H” postal card, which is $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in dimensions, or be below the size of the “K” card, which is 2 15-16 by 4 15-16 inches.

2. The quality of the cards must be substantially that of the Government postal cards. These weigh—the larger 6 lbs. 3 oz., and the smaller 5 lbs. a thousand cards.

3. The color of the card may be white, cream, light gray, or the shade of the Government card, which is light buff.

4. The cards must bear these words, in print, on the address side: “Private Mailing Card—Authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898.” When prepared by printers or stationers for sale, they should also bear in the upper right-hand corner of the address side an oblong diagram with the words, “Place a one-cent stamp here;” and in the lower left-hand corner the following words should be printed: “This side is exclusively for the address.”

Nothing else than the superscription, which may be in either writing or print, but which must be limited to the name and address, and, if desired, the occupation or business of the addressee, briefly stated, will be allowable on the address side.



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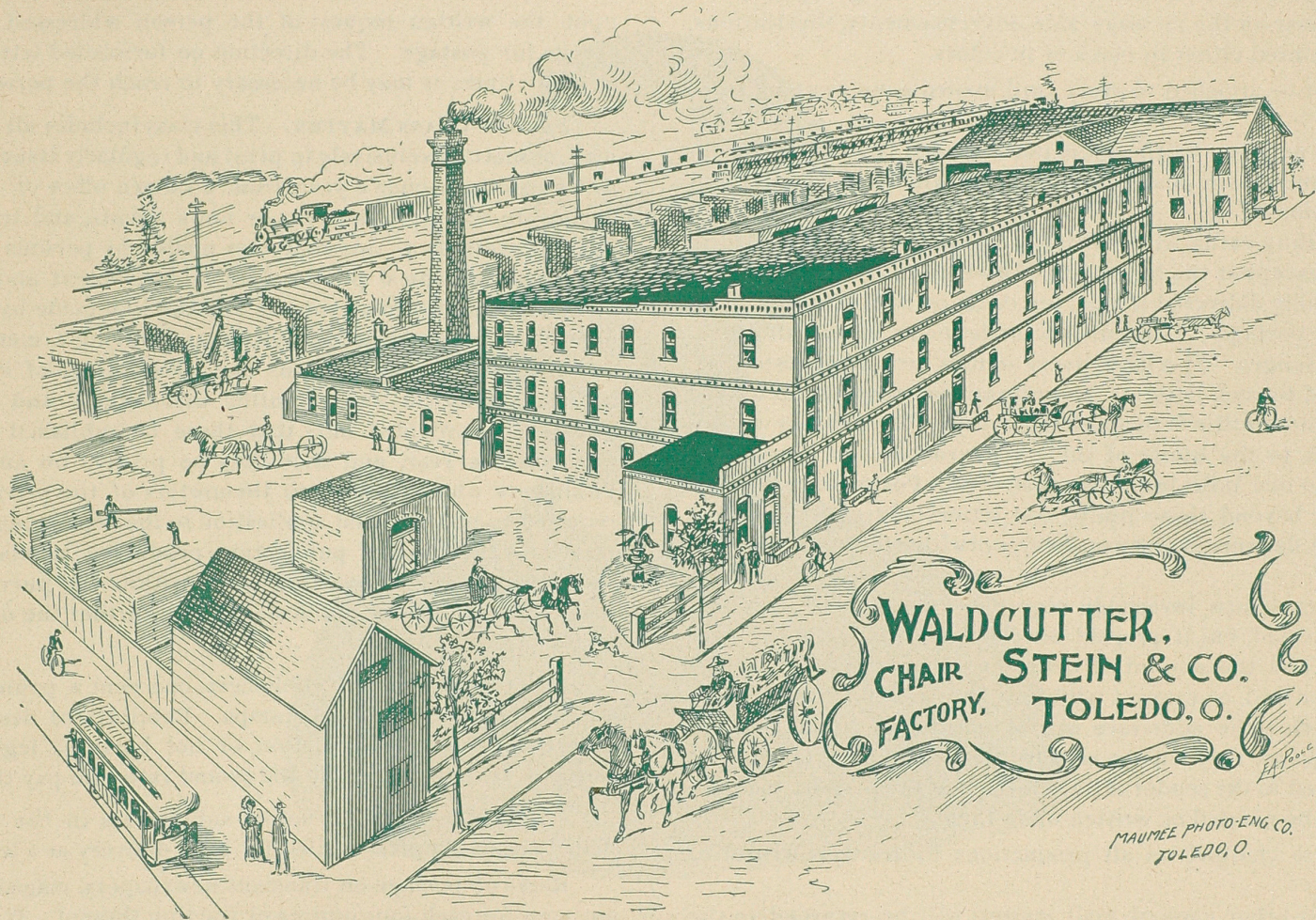


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5. The message on the cards may be either in writing or print; and there may also appear on the message side advertisements, illustrations, or other matter, printed either in black or in colors.

6. There must be attached to every card mailed a one-cent adhesive postage stamp.

7. The privilege given by the act is not intended to work a discontinuance of the Government postal cards. These will be issued and sold the same as heretofore.

8. Private mailing cards, with written messages, cannot be mailed to foreign countries except at the letter rate of postage.

Rates on specially delivered letters, ten cents on each letter in addition to the regular postage. This entitles the letter to immediate delivery by special messenger. Special delivery stamps are sold at postoffices, and must be affixed to such letters. An ordinary ten-cent stamp affixed to such letter will not entitle it to special delivery. The delivery at carrier offices extends to the limits of the carrier routes. At non-carrier offices it extends to one mile from the postoffice. Postmasters are not obliged to deliver beyond these limits, and letters addressed to places beyond must await delivery in the usual way, notwithstanding the special delivery stamp,

Prepayment by stamps invariably required. Postage on all letters should be fully prepaid, but if prepaid one full rate and no more, they will be forwarded, and the amount of deficient postage collected on delivery; if wholly unpaid, or prepaid with less than one full rate and deposited at a postoffice, the addressee will be notified to remit postage; and if he fails to do so, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office; but they will be returned to the sender if he is located at the place of mailing, and if his address be printed or written upon them.

Letter rates are charged on all productions by the typewriter or manifold process.

Letters (but no other class of mail matter) will be returned to the sender free, if a request to that effect is printed or written on the envelope. There is no limit of weight for first-class matter.

Prepaid letters will be reforwarded from one postoffice to another upon the written request of the person addressed, without additional charge for postage. The direction on forwarded letters may be changed as many times as may be necessary to reach the person addressed.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—This class includes all newspapers, periodicals, or matter exclusively in print and regularly issued at stated intervals as frequently as once a year, from a known office of publication or news agency, to actual subscribers or news agents, and transient newspapers and publications of this character mailed by persons other than publishers. Also periodical publications of benevolent and fraternal societies, etc. This applies to all reports and the like made by officers of societies organized under the lodge system and having a membership of a thousand persons, and of the bulletins and proceedings of strictly professional, literary, historical and scientific associations and institutions, trades unions, etc., provided only that these be published not less often than four times a year, and that they be printed on and bound in paper. Publishers who wish to avail themselves of the privileges of the act are required to make formal application to the department through the postmaster at the place of publication, producing satisfactory evidence that the organizations represented come within the purview of the law, and that the object of the publications is to further the objects and purposes of the organizations.

Rates of postage to publishers, one cent a pound or fractional part thereof, prepaid by special stamps. Publications designed primarily for advertising or free circulation, or not having a legitimate list of subscribers, are excluded from the pound rate, and pay third-class rates.

Publications sent to actual subscribers in the county where published are free, unless mailed for local delivery at a letter-carrier office.

Rates of postage on transient newspapers, magazines or periodicals, one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof. It should be observed that the rate is one cent for each four ounces, not one cent for each paper. Second-class matter will be entitled to special delivery when



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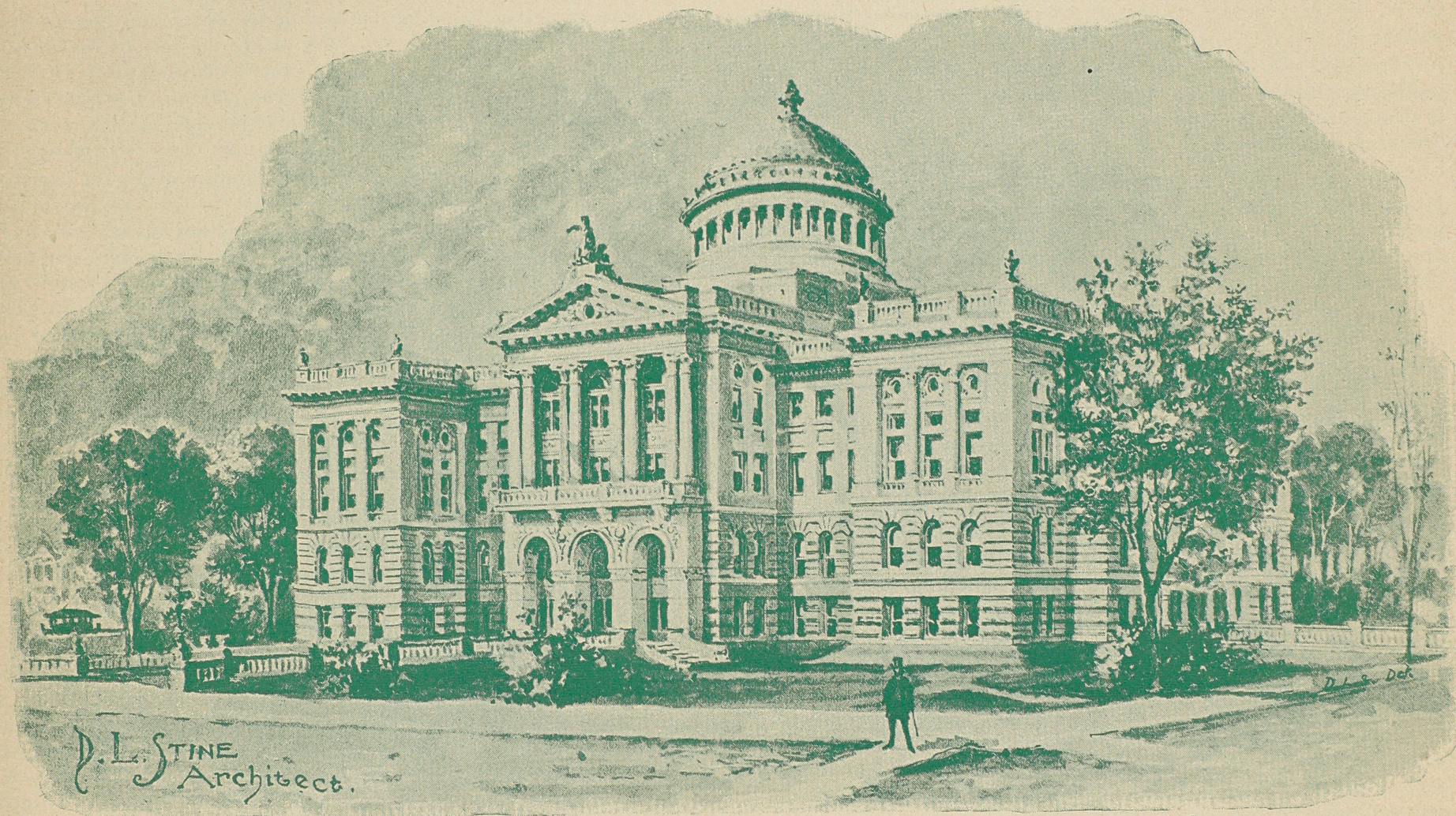
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THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third class includes printed books, pamphlets, engravings, circulars (in print or by the hectograph, electric pen or similar process), and other matter wholly in print, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same.

The rate on matter of this class is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Manuscript unaccompanied by proof-sheets must pay letter rates.

Third-class matter must admit of easy inspection, otherwise it will be charged letter rates on delivery. It must be fully prepaid, or it will not be forwarded. Its wrapper must bear no writing or printing except the name and address of the sender and a return request.

The limit of weight is four pounds, except single books in separate packages, on which the weight is not limited. It is entitled, like matter of the other classes, to special delivery, when special delivery stamps are affixed in addition to the regular postage.

The name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "from," may be written upon the package, and a simple manuscript dedication may appear in a book or other third-class matter.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—Fourth-class matter is all mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily withdrawn from the wrapper and examined. It embraces merchandise and samples of every description and coin or specie.

Rate of postage, one cent for each ounce, or fraction thereof (except seeds, roots, bulbs, cultings, coins and plants, the rate on which is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof). This matter must be fully prepaid, or it will not be forwarded. The affixing of special delivery ten-cent stamps in addition to the regular postage entitles fourth-class matter to special delivery, (See remarks under "first-class matter").

Articles of this class that are liable to injure or deface the mails, such as glass, sugar, needles, nails, pens, etc. must be first wrapped in a bag, box or open envelope and then secured in another outside tube or box, made of metal or hard wood, without sharp corners or edges, and having a sliding clasp or screw lid, thus securing the articles in a double package. The public should bear in mind that the first object of the department is to transport the mails safely, and every other interest is made subordinate.

Such articles as poisons, explosives, or inflammable articles, live animals, insects or substances exhaling a bad odor will not be forward in any case.

The regulations respecting the mailing of liquids are as follows; Liquids, not ardent, vinous, spirituous or malt, and not liable to explosion, spontaneous combustion, or ignition by shock, or jar, and not inflammable (such as kerosene, naphtha or turpentine), may be admitted to the mails for transportation within the United States. When contained in glass bottles or phials, such bottles or phials must be strong enough to stand the shock of handling in the mails, and must be enclosed in a wooden or papier-mache block or tube not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick at the thinnest part, strong enough to support the weight of mails piled in bags, and to resist rough handling; and there must be provided, between the bottle and its wooden case, a cushion of cork-crums, cotton, felt, asbestos, or some other absorbent, sufficient to protect the glass from shock in handling; the block or tube to be impervious to liquids, including oils, and to be closed by a tightly-fitting screw-lid of wood or metal, with a rubber or other pad so adjusted as to make the block or tube water-tight, and to prevent the leakage of



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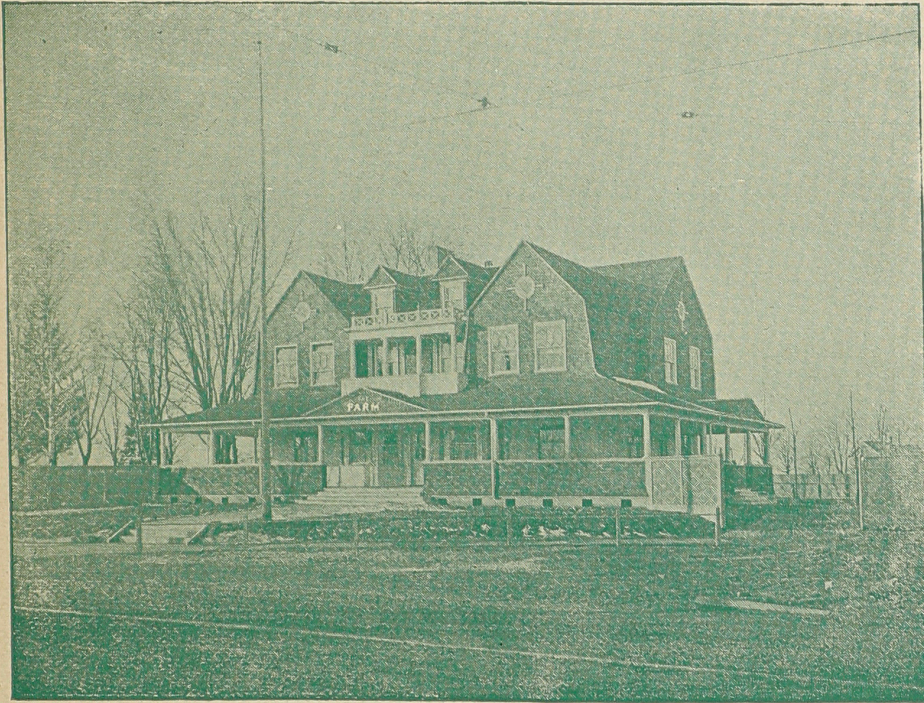


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Limit of weight of fourth-class matter (excepting liquids), four pounds.

The name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "from," also the names and number (quantity) of the articles enclosed, may be written on the wrapper of fourth-class matter without additional postage charge.

REGISTRATION.—All kinds of postal matter can be registered at the rate of eight cents for each package in addition to the regular rate of postage, to be fully prepaid by stamps. Each package must bear the the name and address of the sender, and a receipt will be returned from the person to whom addressed. Mail matter can be registered at all the postoffices in the United States.

The Postoffice Department or its revenue is not by law liable for the loss of any registered mail matter.

For the greater security of valuable mail matter the Postmaster General may establish a uniform system of registration, and as a part of such system he may provide rules under which the sender or owners of first-class registered matter shall be indemnified for losses thereof in the mails, the indemnity to be paid out of the postal revenues, but in no case to exceed ten dollars for any one registered piece, or the actual value thereof when that is less than ten dollars, and for which no compensation or reimbursement to the loser has been made: Provided, That the Postoffice Department or its revenues shall not be liable for the loss of any other mail matter on account of its having been registered.

The foregoing act will hereafter constitute amended Section 1031 of the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Under the authority conferred upon the Postmaster General by said act, the following regulations are hereby published:

Section 1134½. Indemnity for the loss in the mails of a registered piece of first-class mail matter will be paid in accordance with limitation prescribed in amended Section 1031 of the Postal Laws and Regulations; but no application should be made for such indemnity until a reasonable time for investigation has elapsed, and no indemnity will be paid until Postoffice Inspectors have reported that proof has been made that the registered piece or its value is irrecoverable.

When the sender of a lost registered piece of first-class mail matter is also the owner of property mailed under cover of such piece, and desires to make a claim for an indemnity of ten dollars or for actual value of the property if for less than ten dollars, application should be made to the postmaster who mailed the lost registered piece. The postmaster will call upon the Postoffice Inspector in charge of the Division in which the postoffice is situated, for a blank Application for Indemnity, on receipt of which he will, in the space provided therefor, state all the particulars descriptive of the lost piece and of its mailing after which the application and affidavit of the owner of the lost piece will be taken, and the nature, true value of the lost property, and the amount of claim, will be sworn to. The postmaster will then transmit the papers to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who will, if the case is closed, certify to the loss of the piece, and that no compensation therefor has been made to the owners, after which he will forward the application with Inspector's report of investigation to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who will review the papers and approve the claim if it is found that the applicant is entitled to payment.

Section 1134¾. In case the sender of a lost registered piece of first-class mail matter is not the owner of the property contained in such lost piece, the facts should be reported to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who will, at the proper time, send a special blank on which the mailing postmaster will describe the lost piece and the particulars of mailing. This will be followed by the affidavit of the sender as to the nature, true value, and ownership of the property contained in the lost piece. The owner, if an applicant for indemnity, will then be furnished with a blank on which he will make affidavit as to the nature, true value of the lost property, and amount of claim. The papers when completed should be transmitted to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General for certification and report, and thereafter they should be sent to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for approval, as provided in Section 1134½.

This order shall take effect on July 1, 1898.

CH. EMORY SMITH,

Postmaster General.



Until further ordered, postmasters throughout the United States will make up registered matter for Military Station No. 1, Cuba, in registered package envelopes addressed "Postmaster, Tampa, Florida." The postmaster at Tampa, Florida, will bill such matter to the Superintendent of said Station on Station bills.

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Upon receiving an International money order from the issuing postmaster, the remitter must send it, at his own cost, to the payee, if the latter resides in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Queensland, Cape Colony, France and Algeria, New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Hawaii, Jamaica, Leeward and Windward Islands and Constantinople, Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, British Guiana and Hong Kong.

But the order should be retained by the remitter if the intended beneficiary live in any of the following named countries: Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, British India,

Egypt, Japan, in which case it is of no value except as evidence of deposit of the sum therein mentioned. Another and different form of order will be forwarded to the payee by the exchange office in the country of payment.

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Not exceeding 60.00.....	60 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ cents.
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Not exceeding 80.00.....	80 cents.
Not exceeding 90.00.....	90 cents.
Not exceeding 100.00.....	100 cents.

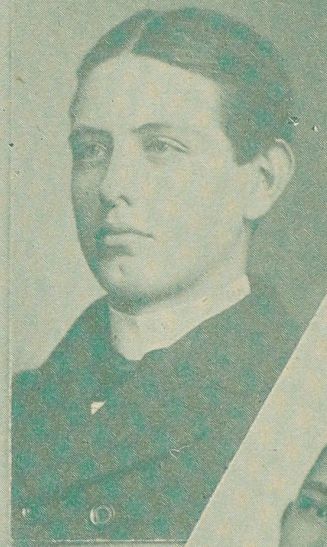
Money orders payable in British India, Hong Kong (China), and Egypt, the British Postoffice Department will deduct for its services additional fees, as follows:

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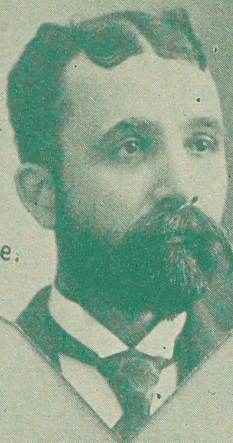
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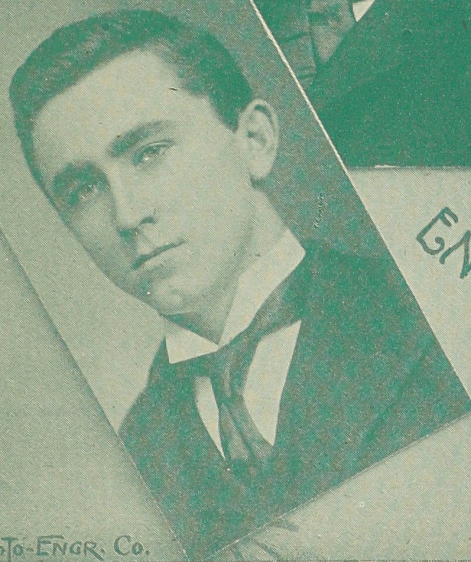
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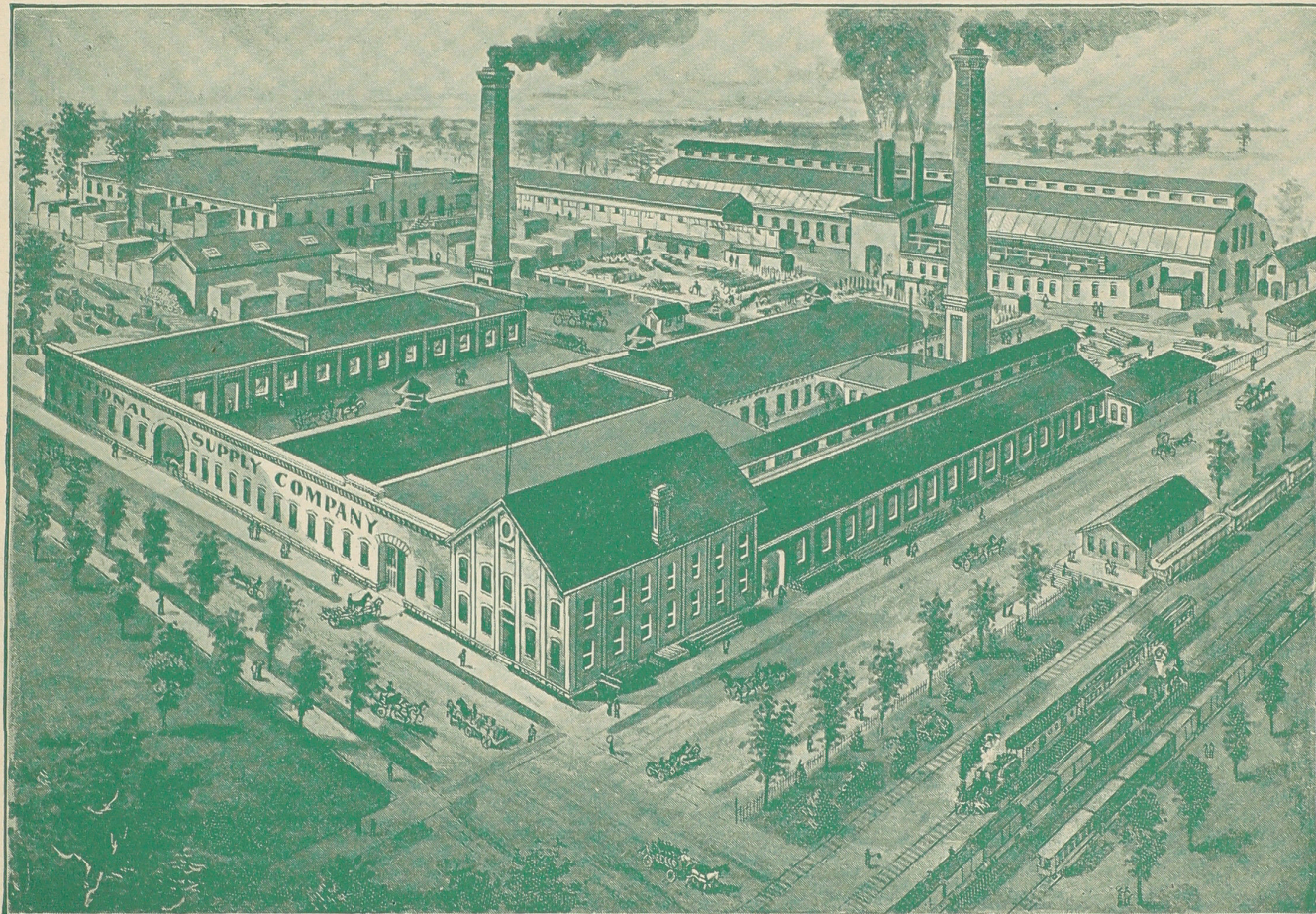
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Not exceeding \$2.50.....	3 cents.
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Exceeding 20.00 and not exceeding 30.00.....	12 cents.
Exceeding 30.00 and not exceeding 40.00.....	15 cents.
Exceeding 40.00 and not exceeding 50.00.....	18 cents.
Exceeding 50.00 and not exceeding 60.00.....	20 cents.
Exceeding 60.00 and not exceeding 75.00.....	25 cents.
Exceeding 75.00 and not exceeding 100.00.....	30 cents.

A single money order may include any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars, inclusive, but must not contain a fractional part of a cent.

The act of Congress approved June 13, 1898, entitled "An act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures," fixes a tax of two cents on every order for the payment in the United States of any sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, and makes the same applicable to "original domestic

money orders issued by the government of the United States" on and after the first day of July, 1898. In lieu of requiring that revenue stamps be affixed thereto, it provides that "the price of such money orders shall be increased by a sum equal to the value of the stamps."

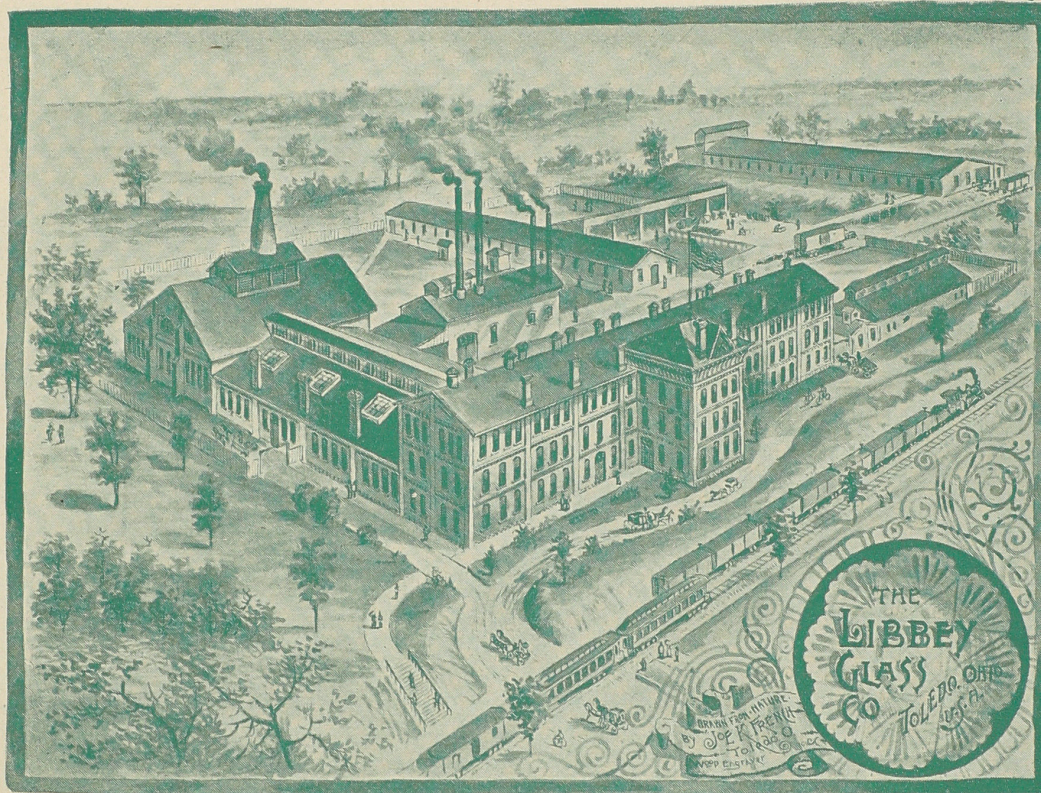
In pursuance of the above cited provisions of said act, notice is hereby given to the postmasters at all money order postoffices, that beginning on July 1, 1898, they must charge an additional fee of two cents for each and every domestic order issued by them, until otherwise ordered.

This increase, it will be borne in mind, applies uniformly to "all orders for the payment of money," whether issued by the government, banks, or express companies. The act applies, however, only to domestic money orders, without regard to the amounts of the orders, but not to International money orders. The fees for orders of the latter kind will remain as at present.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

All matter prepaid and Special Delivery 10-cent stamp attached, will be entitled to delivery by special messenger between 7 a. m. and 11 p. m., except on Sunday. Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. for matter in the Central Office District. Letters bearing the Special Delivery stamp only will be forwarded, but the ordinary postage due will be collected on delivery.

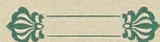
Special Delivery matter intended for territory supplied by any of the stations is delivered from the main office by special messengers direct, unless it is intended for delivery at one of the outlying stations, when it is transferred from the Central Office by regular mails, and delivered by messengers attached to such stations.



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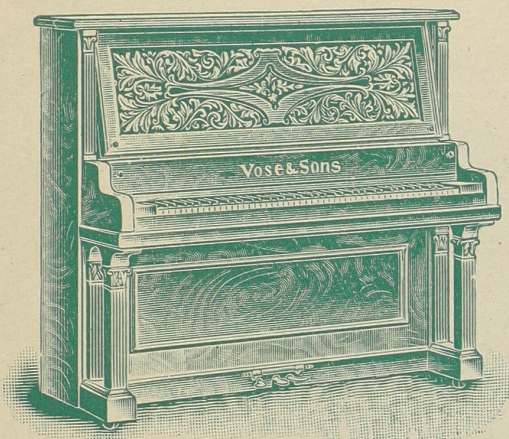
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TOLEDO

Points of Interest



Toledo has a public library believed to be not excelled in character, extent or success by that of any city of its size in the world, the building costing \$69,000 and containing more than 40,000 volumes of carefully selected books.

Toledo, in its elegant and substantial Soldiers' Memorial Hall, has what is believed to be the largest and most commodious public building of the kind in the United States in recognition of the services of patriotic citizens in defense of the Union.

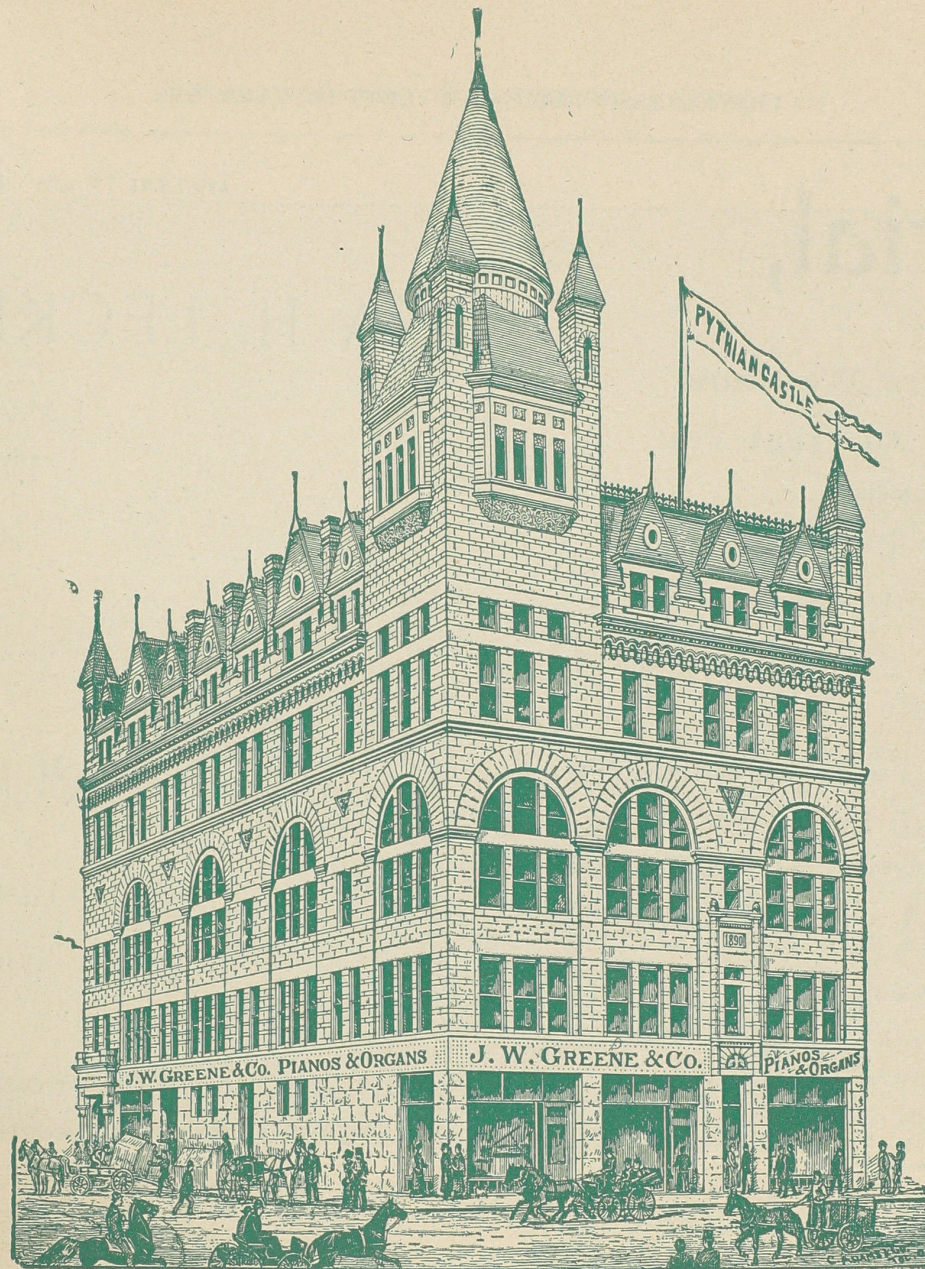
As a city of unexcelled water connections, Toledo possesses exceptional advantages, no less in the way of health and pleasure-seeking than in the promotion of trade. Among the lines of steamers may be enumerated those to Put-in Bay, to Middle Bass, to Sandusky, to Cleveland, to Detroit, to Port Huron, to Mackinac, to Buffalo, to Monroe.

OUR POPULATION.

The directory for 1897 contained 57,503 names, from which the population of Toledo was then estimated to be 143,757.

The present volume has 60,608 names, which makes the population of Toledo in July, 1898, 151,520.

—From Toledo City Directory, 1898.



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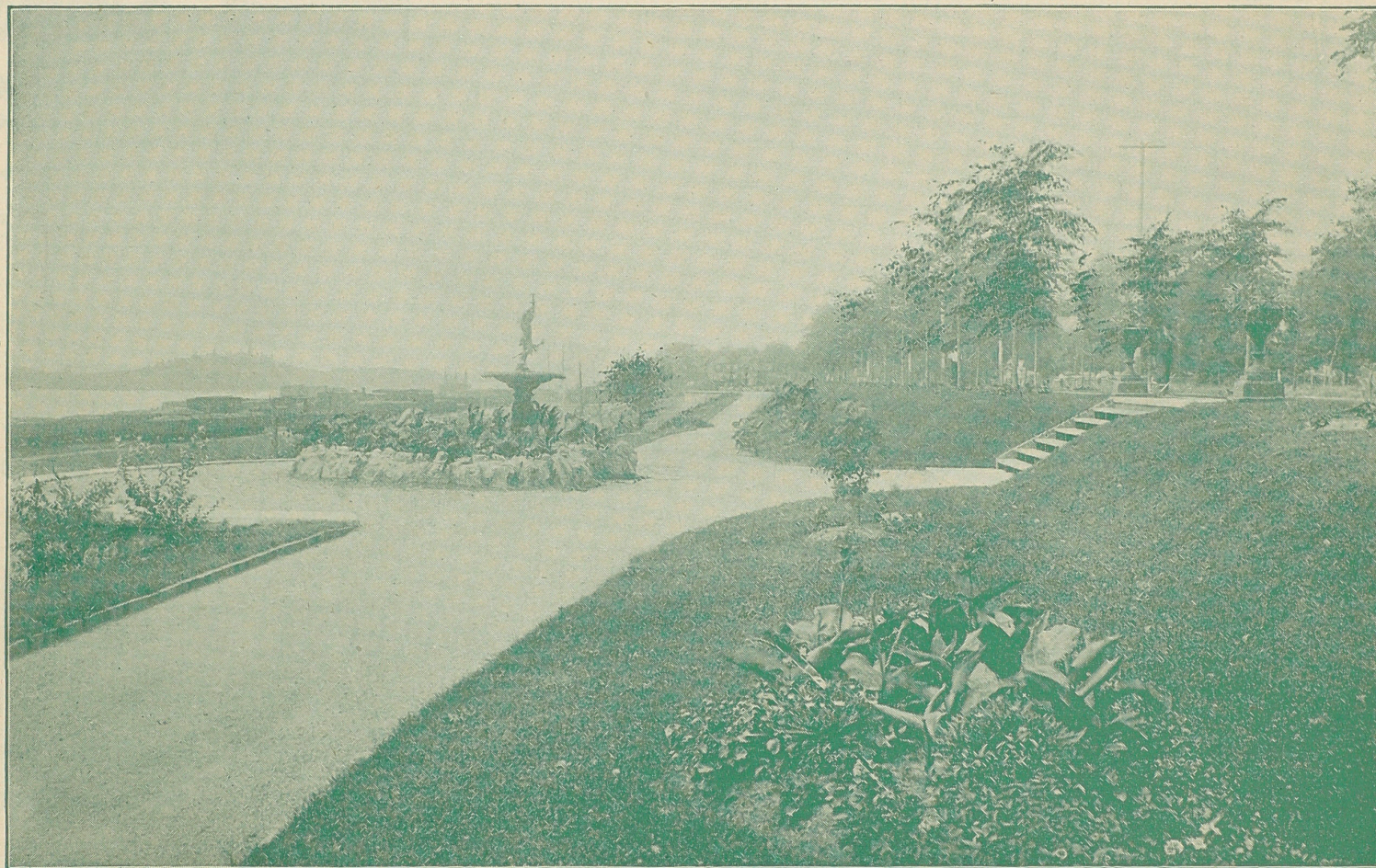
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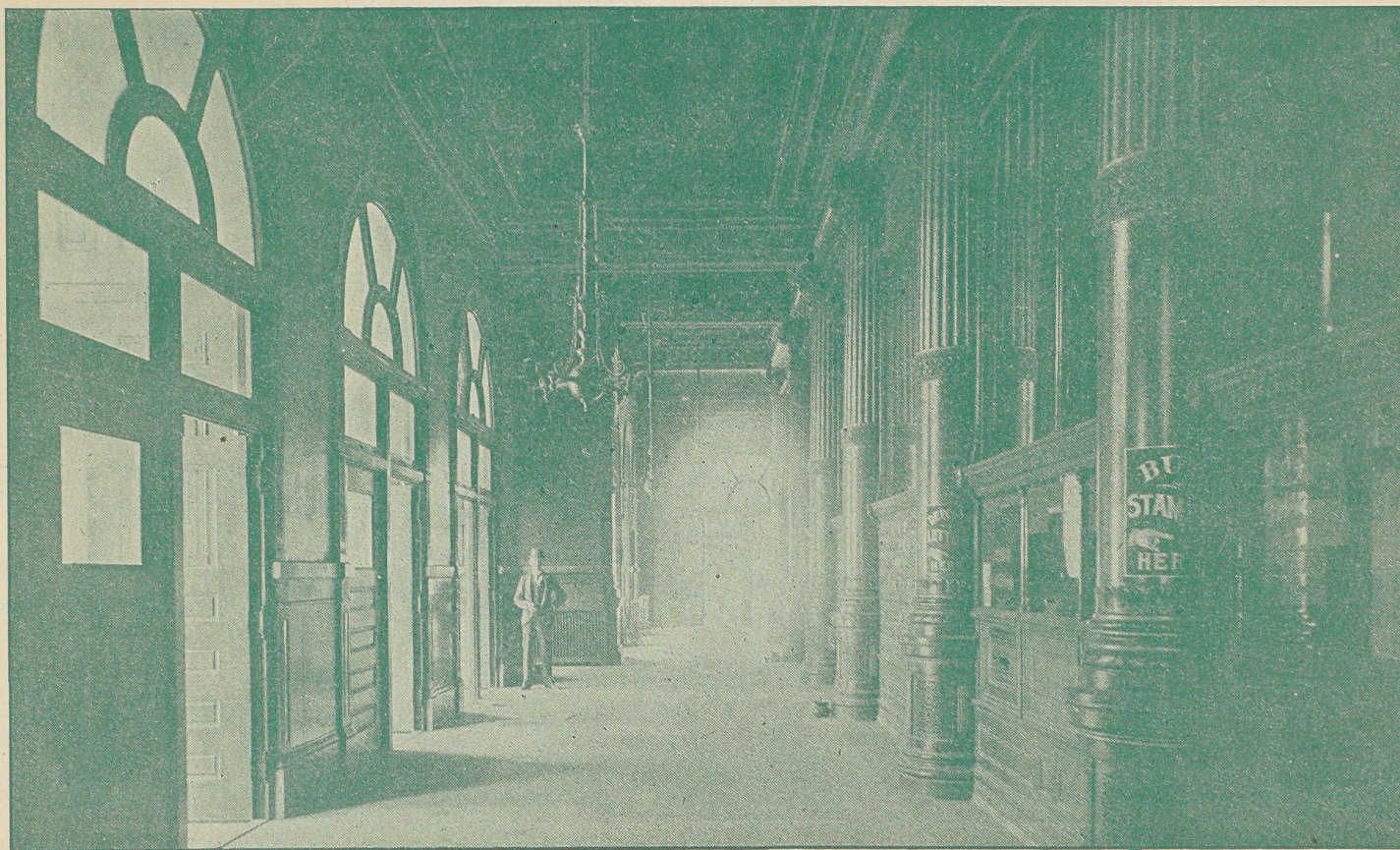


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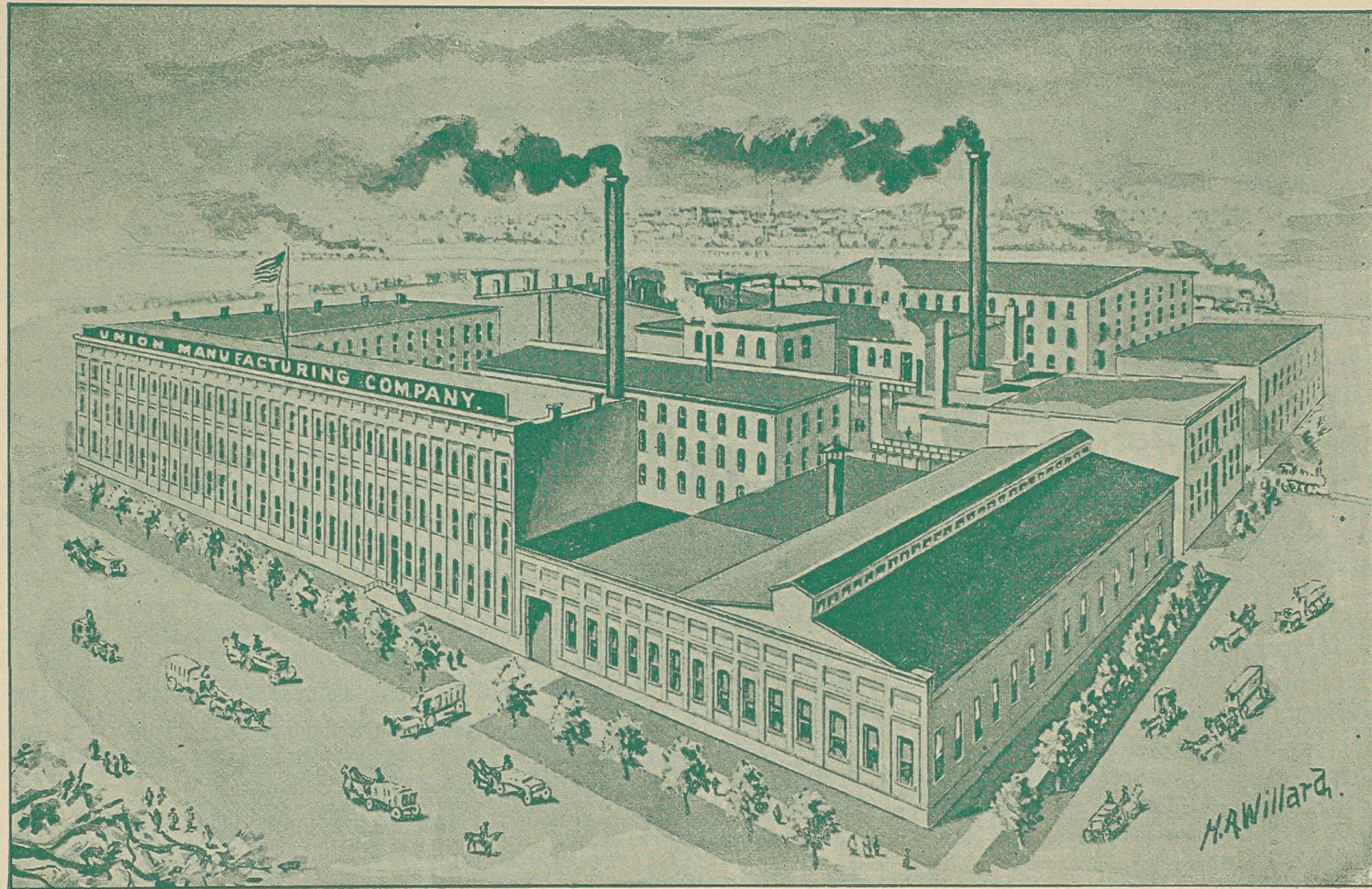


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THE UNION MANUFACTURING CO.

TOLEDO BICYCLE INDUSTRY



THE LOZIER MANUFACTURING CO.'s plant in Toledo was started by Mr. D. R. Locke, who manufactured sewing machines. After the death of Mr. Locke the plant was sold to outside parties, who manufactured specialties, but failing to make a success in this line the property was offered for sale, and Mr. Joseph L. Yost went to Cleveland, where he interested Mr. H. A. Lozier in the plan of buying the property and starting a bicycle factory, which they did in 1889. The first year they manufactured a juvenile wheel called the Little Giant. The second year they made an adult wheel called Giant No. 4. Two years after Mr. J. L. Yost sold his interests in the plant and started a new factory, and Mr. Lozier took entire control, manufacturing the Cleveland Wheel, under the management of Col. Raynor, from which time the plant was greatly enlarged, until in 1894 it was destroyed by fire. Sixty days after its destruction the plant was rebuilt, and is now six times its original size, employing thousands of men when in full operation, and turning out from 30,000 to 35,000 wheels each year. The pay roll runs as high as \$56,000 per month, and the material used costs as much more per month. Mr. Lozier's plants are located in Toledo, O., Thompsonville, Conn., Toronto, Canada, and Westfield, Mass., and turns out about 60,000 wheels each year. The retail store, located in the Secor building, Toledo, is managed by Mr. Jack Swindeman, and is as finely fitted up as any store in the United States.

THE UNION MANUFACTURING CO., one of the largest manufacturing institutions of the 'City of the Lakes,' has made a reputation that extends to the most distant points as makers of the handsome Viking Bicycles.

This firm commenced doing business in the early '60's as manufacturers of woodenware. In 1882 large additions were made to the plant, and many thousands of sewing machines were marketed annually.

In the fall of '95 the birth of the Viking was announced, and about 5,000 were sold the next season. The machines gave such universal satisfaction that the demand has steadily increased, until at the present time the management is making plans to build 20,000 bicycles for the season of '99. The manufacture of sewing machines has been discontinued and the woodenware business is carried on separately under the above head, and the wheel business under the name of the Viking Manufacturing Co.

William Peter is sole owner, but the business is under the management of his son, Alvin, better known as "Al," who has successfully carried it through the panicky time of the past two years and placed it among the best paying manufacturing institutions of Toledo.

Agencies for the Viking can be found in nearly every country, the foreign business being quite a factor in the total output, not only of bicycles, but also of woodenware. The factory is located at the corner of Hamilton and Bismarck streets, has 75,000 feet of floor space and is equipped throughout with the latest and best machinery.

The facilities for the manufacture of high-grade bicycles cannot be improved upon, while the financial strength of the concern appeals to the agents and riders from the fact that they are assured that the liberal guarantee given on every machine will always be lived up to.

The city salesrooms, Nos. 334 and 336 Superior street, are well worth a visit, being particularly adapted for the sale of bicycles and accessories, and are complete in every detail.

JOS. L. YOST, SUCCESSOR TO THE YOST MANUFACTURING CO.—One of the largest and most enterprising bicycle manufactories is now being conducted under the title of Jos. L. Yost, Successor to The Yost Manufacturing Co. This is only one of the several enterprises which Mr. Yost, Treasurer-elect of Lucas County, has been instrumental in pro-

moting in Toledo. This company was organized and started business in the spring of 1892, and the factories, which have a capacity of turning out 20,000 bicycles per year, are located on Dorr street, near Yost Station. After doing a very successful business for several years, up to 1897, the stockholders of the Yost Manufacturing Co. decided to retire from business, and transferred their manufacturing interests to Mr. Yost, who since has been conducting the business as a private concern, of which he is proprietor. Near by the above factories are also located the factories of the Snell Cycle Fittings Co. and the Maumee Cycle Co., both of which Mr. Yost was instrumental in locating and more or less interested in.

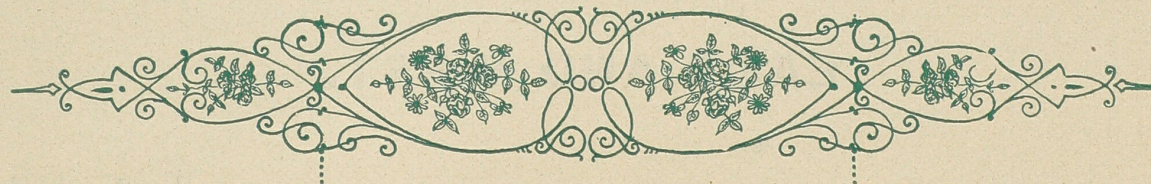
THE GENDRON WHEEL CO., of Toledo, is the largest manufacturers of children's vehicles in the world. They employ 650 men and have a yearly output of 15,000 bicycles, 20,000 baby carriages, 90,000 velocipedes, 20,000 tricycles, 75,000 doll cabs, 100,000 steel express wagons and thousands of reed and rattan rockers.

THE MEILINK MANUFACTURING CO.—A successful institution is the Meilink Manufacturing Co., located at 232 Cherry street, with C. L. Meilink as manager. Mr. Meilink is one of the old standbys in the cycle trade in Toledo, having been actively connected in the manufacture of cycles and their accessories almost since the beginning of this industry

in Toledo. The present concern, the Meilink Manufacturing Co., was organized some two years ago for the manufacture of bicycle parts and specialties in this line, developing quite a number of new ideas in cycle construction, which are numbered as high-grade, distinctive features on the modern wheel. The company also devote their special attention to high-class machine and tool work, all kinds of electro plating and fine enameling, filling a long-felt want for Toledo patrons, who have heretofore been obliged to send this class of work away from Toledo.

THE COLTON CYCLE CO., of Toledo, was organized in 1894, and employ about 100 men. The company manufacture a high grade bicycle called the Toledo and a cheap bicycle called the Summit. The average output is 8,000 bicycles. The company sells mostly to the jobbing trade.

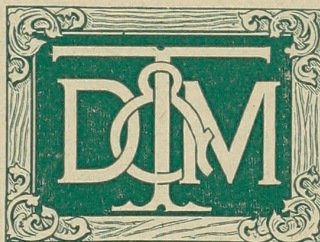
THE KIRK MANUFACTURING CO. was organized in 1895 under the name of The Kirk-Young Manufacturing Co. The original incorporators were Messrs. H. J. Young, E. E. Kirk, A. W. Kirk and F. E. Southard. All of these gentlemen are still interested in the concern except Mr. Young, who retired in August, 1897. The company manufactures the famous Yale Bicycle, which is sold throughout the United States and abroad, and the factory is in operation almost the entire year, employing 250 people.



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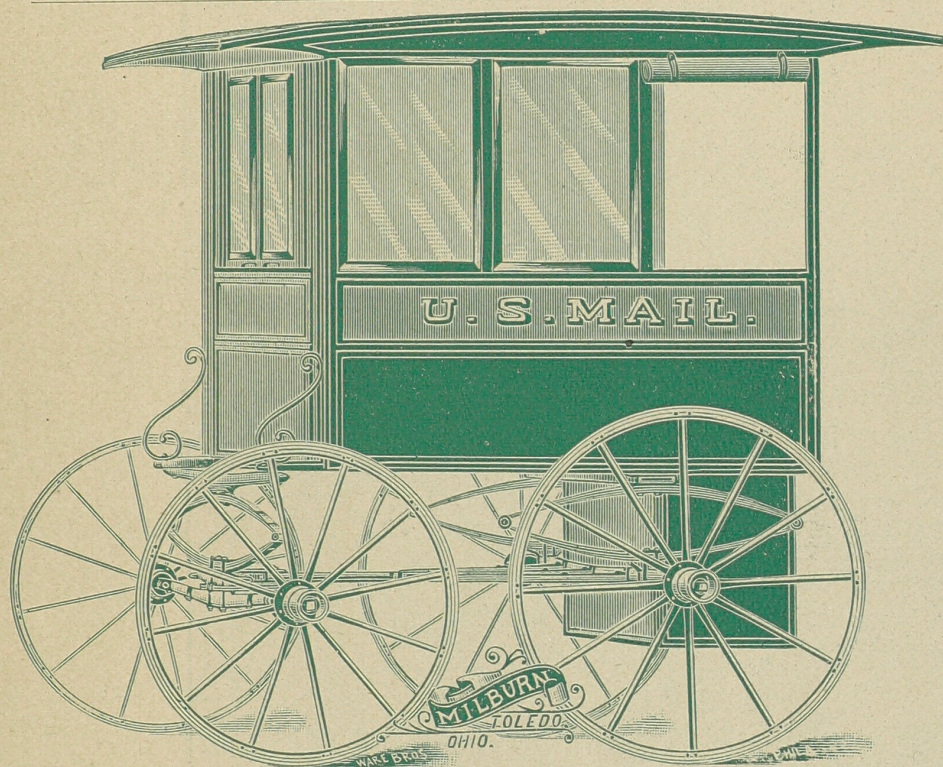
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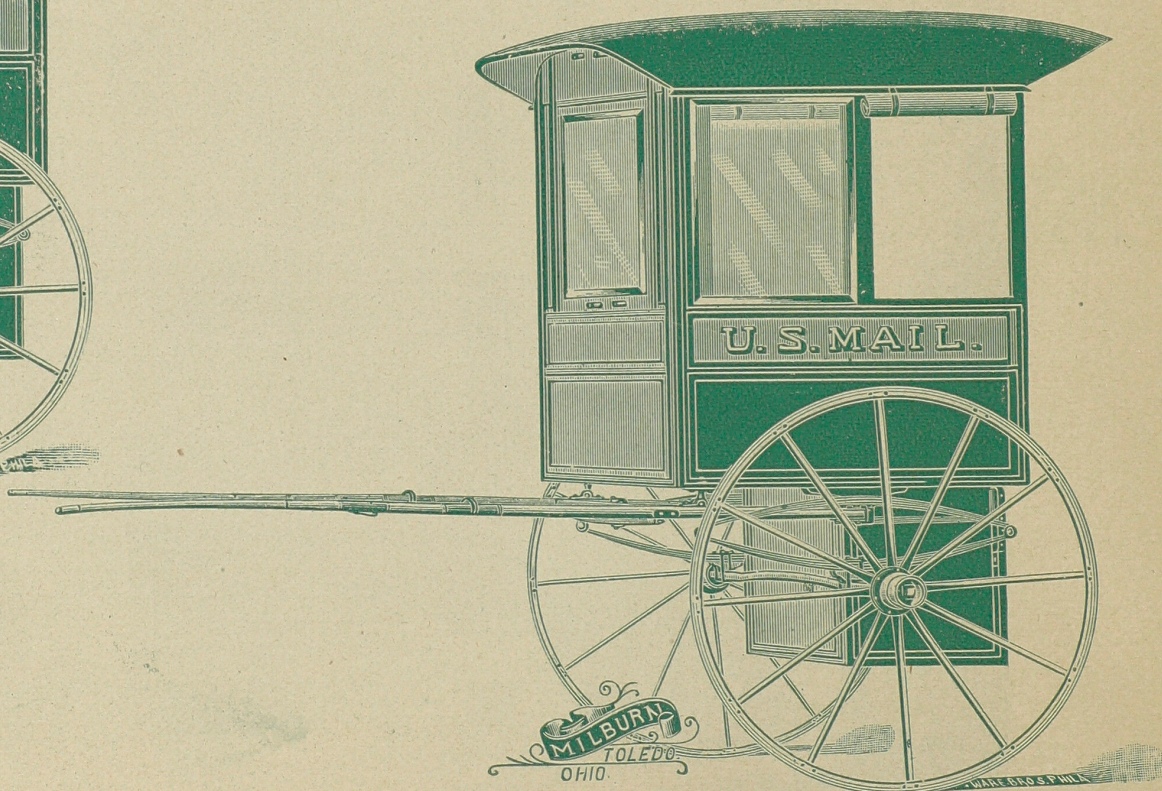


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Limit of commercial papers and printed matter : Weight, 4 pounds, 6 ounces ; dimensions, 18 inches in any direction ; in the form of rolls, 30 inches in length, 4 inches in diameter.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN MAILS.

Postage can be prepaid upon articles only by means of the postage stamps of the country in which the articles are mailed. Hence articles mailed in one country, addresseed to another country which bear postage stamps of the country to which they are addressed are treated as if they had no postage stamps attached to them.

Unpaid letters received from the Postal Union are chargeable with 10 cents per 15 grams ($\frac{1}{2}$ ounce). Insufficiently prepaid correspondence of all kinds is chargeable with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Matter to be sent in the mails at less than letter rates must be so wrapped that it can be readily examined at the office of delivery, as well as the mailing office, without destroying the wrapper.

Newspapers and periodicals sent in the mails to foreign countries other than those of the Postal Union should be wrapped singly. Those sent by publishers to regular subscribers in Canada and Mexico are transmissible as in domestic mails, except that packages addressed to Mexico must not exceed 4 pounds 6 ounces in weight.

The United States two cent postal card should be used for card correspondence with foreign countries (except Canada and Mexico, to which countries the one-cent card is transmissible),

but where these cards cannot be obtained, it is allowable to use for this purpose the United States one-cent postal card with a one-cent United States adhesive stamp attached thereto.

Mail matter of all kinds received from any country of the Postal Union is required to be reforwarded at the request of the addressee, from one postoffice to another or to any foreign country embraced in the Postal Union, without additional charge for postage.

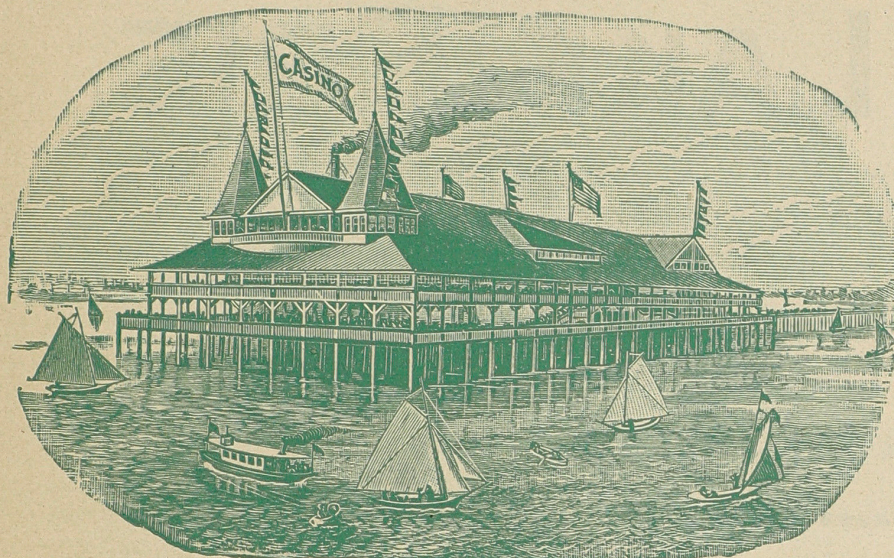
All articles prohibited from domestic mails are also excluded from circulation in the mails to and from foreign countries. Postal cards or letters addressed to go around the world will not be forwarded, being prohibited.

Foreign mail matter addressed "*Poste Restanti*," or "General Delivery," and not delivered by ordinary methods, is held at the general delivery for two months. At the end of that time such letter mail is listed in the public lobbies of the post-office, stations and sub-stations, for two weeks, after which, if not delivered, it is sent to the Dead Letter Office at the expiration of two weeks.

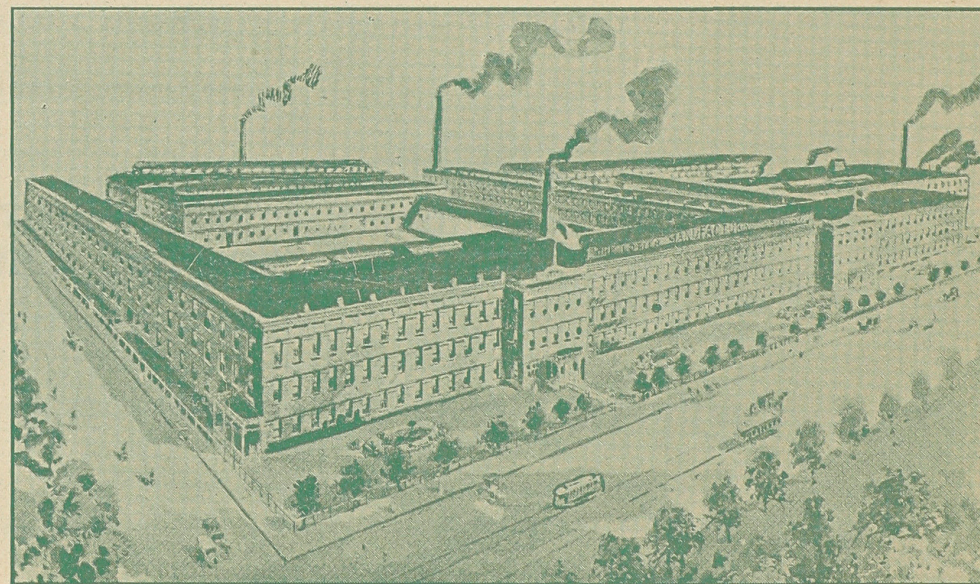
Undeliverable foreign mail address to street and number is listed in the public lobbies and sent to the Dead Letter Office at the expiration of two weeks.

Domestic letter mail not delivered and without return card is listed for two weeks at the expiration of thirty days, and then sent to the Dead Letter Office. Undeliverable local mail is not listed.

A fee of one cent is charged for the delivery of each letter listed in the public lobbies.



THE CASINO.



LOZIER MANUFACTURING CO.



WHEELING & LAKE ERIE.

On and after Sunday, August 28th, 1898, all through Passenger Trains of this Railway will Arrive at and Depart from the UNION PASSENGER STATION, TOLEDO, OHIO,

TO AND FROM WHEELING, AS FOLLOWS:

Leave.	Arrive.
No. 1. 7:15 A. M., Daily Ex. Sunday.	No. 4. 1:20 P. M. Daily.
No. 3. 1:20 P. M., Daily.	No. 6. 6:30 P. M. Daily Ex. Sunday.

TO AND FROM NORWALK,

Leave.	Arrive.
No. 5, Daily, 4:00 P. M.	No. 2. Daily, 9:15 A. M.

Trains Nos. 2 and 5 will run to and from the Wheeling & Lake Erie Cherry St. Depot as heretofore.



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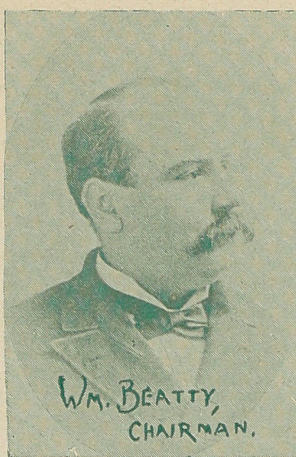
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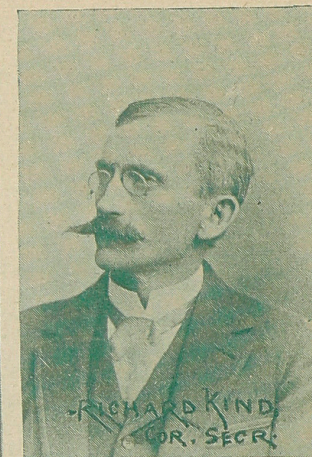
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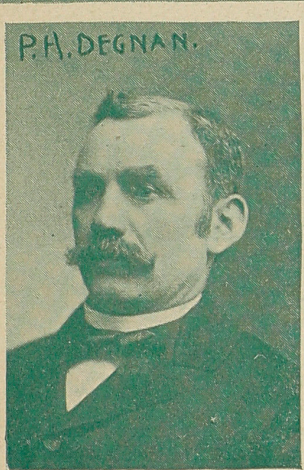


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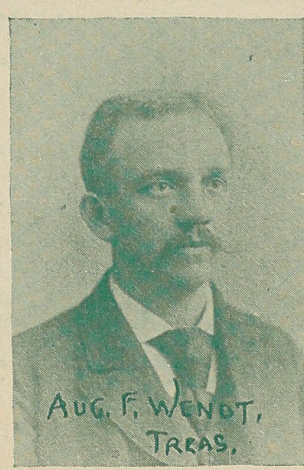
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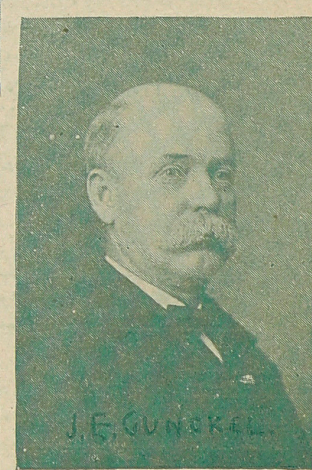
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

.....FROM TOLEDO.....

L. S. & M. S.—Union Depot.

Local—East via Norwalk.....	6:00 am	4:58 pm
Express—East via Norwalk.....		*2:45 pm
Local—East via Sandusky.....	*9:10 am	5:06 pm
Express—East via Sandusky.....	*4:25 am	*4:50 pm
Express—East via Sandusky.....		*11:25 pm
Express—West via Air Line.....		*2:00 pm
Express—West via Air Line.....		*10:10 pm
Local—West via Air Line.....	7:50 am	6:00 pm
Express—West by Old Road.....	*7:45 am	*4:15 pm
Local—West by Old Road.....	*10:15 am	*7:50 pm
Detroit.....	*4:15 am	*4:10 pm
Detroit.....	10:20 am	
Detroit.....	*8:20 am	

Michigan Central.—Union Depot.

Detroit.....	*4:20 am	*2:15 pm
Detroit.....	*8:15 am	6:55 pm

Cin., Hamilton & Dayton.—Union Depot.

Cincinnati Express.....	6:50 am	*2:15 pm
Cincinnati Express.....	*10:10 am	
Cincinnati Express.....	*12:01 am	
Lima Accommodation.....		5:20 pm

Wabash.—Union Depot.

Express.....	5:20 am	*4:25 pm
Express.....	*10:10 am	*5:10 pm
Ft. Wayne Accommodation.....	9:20 pm	

Col. Hock. Val. & Toledo.—Union Depot.

Columbus Express.....	*12:15 am	*4:55 pm
Columbus Express.....	*7:55 am	
Columbus Express.....	11:05 am	

Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City—Union Depot.

Express.....	*12:20 am	*5:00 pm
Local.....	8:10 am	

Ohio Central—Depot East Toledo.

Columbus.....	7:10 am	5:00 pm
Columbus.....	*10:15 am	*11:45 pm
Findlay Local.....		12:50 pm
Findlay Local.....		*7:45 pm
Bucyrus Division.....	7:15 am	12:20 pm
Bucyrus Division.....		4:55 pm
Cincinnati.....	*10:20 am	*11:45 pm

Pennsylvania Co.—Union Depot.

Express.....	*7:00 am	3:00 pm
Express.....		*9:00 pm

Wheeling & Lake Erie—Cherry Street.

Wheeling Express.....	*8:45 am	
Massillon Express.....		*4:00 pm

F. & P. M.—Cherry and Seneca Sts.

Saginaw Express.....	7:10 am	11:55 pm
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Battle Creek Express.....	7:30 am	5:06 pm
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